THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and cooler Sunday; Monday fair.

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SCUTARI SEIGE NETTLES AUSTRIA

Montenegrins Must Evacuate City or Be Forced To Do So

POWERS WARNED OF DUTY

Official Austrian Newspaper Says Military Prestige of Europe Has Suffered—Threats of Force by Austria Intimated.

Vienna, April 26.—The official Fremden Blatt, discussing Scutari, says:

"If Austria-Hungary is to be really tranqlillized, the great powers must not stop at a platonic declaration of their unanimous intentions; they must convert their good will into deeds, without delay. In this connection, the constant talk abroad of compensating Montenegro for her military successes makes an especially bad impression.

"The political and military prestige of Europe has suffered by the fall of Scutari. If this injury to prestige, this check to their actions, is a matter of indifferende to the powers, Austria cannot follow them along such a path. She must insist with all the emphasis at her command on a remedy being found as speedily and thoroughly as possible.

"The minimum she demands is the immediate presentation by the powers to Cettinje of the protest they have already decided upon in the form of a vigorous demand for the evacuation of Scutari at once, and, upon the event of refusal, the adoption of further military measures for the forcible carrying out of the will of Europe. Any hanging back on the part of Europe from this minimum would excite feelings of dissatisfaction and bitterness in Austria-Hungary. It will be to Europe's advantage to prevent this."

CAN'T GET ECTOR H. SMITH.

Will First Have to Answer Charge in Alabama—Goddard Released.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 26.—It develops that North Carolina will not be permitted to get hold of President Ector H. Smith, of the State's Trust Co., wanted for fraudulent banking schemes, after all, the Governor of Alabama having re-considered his action a week ago in honoring the requisition, which has since been tied up in habeas corpus proceedings at Birmingham. It now seems that Smith is wanted in Jefferson county, Alabama, on the charge of embezzlement. At least there came today to the Corporation Commission from the private secretary to the Governor of Alabama this note:

"A few days ago the Governor honored a requisition for Ector H. Smith to North Carolina. Since then the Governor has learned that there is an indictment against him in this State. The Governor directs me to say that on account of this indictment and this man being wanted in this State to answer for the offense of embezzlement, the requisition heretofore granted has been held up pending action of the courts in Jefferson county."

Police Officer J. A. Bailey, of Raleigh, left last night for Birmingham with an entirely new set of requisition papers for Smith, and Attorney General T. W. Bickett and Solicitor H. E. Norris were to have started to Alabama tonight for the habeas corpus hearing in Smith's case Monday. However, with the requisition held up now by the Governor of Alabama as indicated above the attorney general and solicitor will not go and Officer Bailey will be telegraphed to return home at once.

Governor Craig has ordered the release of J. L. Goddard, of Fayetteville, who has been held for more than a week at Fayetteville awaiting extradition to Florida to answer the charge of the larceny of a valise and its contents, valued at about $50. The requisition of the Governor of Florida was held up by Governor Craig on the ground that larceny of less than $100 in value could not constitute grand larceny as charged in the requisition. This contention on the part of the Fayetteville counsel for Goddard proved correct, as to the Florida law and the efforts at requisition were abandoned.

CONGRESSIONAL SHORT CUT.

Suffragettes Get Hearing—Bureau of Highways—One Cent Postage.

Washington, April 26.—The day in Congress.

Senate:—Not in session. Meets Monday.

Prominent women suffragettes addressed woman suffrage committee, arguing for constitutional amendment giving women the right to vote.

Fisheries committee decided to recommend confirmation of nomination of Hugh H. Smith as commissioner of fisheries.

Kern resolution for investigation of the Western Virginia strike was ordered favorably reported.

House:—Met at noon.

Resumed general debate on tariff bill.

Representative Curley introduced resolution for constitutional amendment to give Congress power to make uniform hours of labor throughout the country.

Special committee which investigated assault upon Representative Sims by C. C. Glover, Washington capitalist, found Glover guilty of contempt of House and recommended his arrest.

Representative Campbell introduced bill to create a Bureau of Public Highways and appropriate $24,000,000 for use among States.

Representative Bartlett introduced bill to reduce first class postage to one cent an ounce.

Recessed at 5:15 P. M. until 7:30 P. M.

Shur-on glasses fitted by Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple, will end glass troubles. Eyes tested free. (advertisement.)

FREE TOLLS CONTROVERSY

American Society of International Laws Again Discusses Attitude of United States—Repeal and Arbitration Suggested

Washington, April 26.—Both in set speeches and discussions, speakers at today's meeting of the American Society of International law maintained that the United States was under moral as well as international obligation to submit the Panama canal tolls controversy to arbitration. It also was held by several of the speakers that Congress should at once repeal the tolls exemption act and submit the subject to a diplomatic negotiation.

Hannis Taylor, former minister to Spain, declared that upon the settlement of the controversy hinged the century old friendship between the United States and Great Britain and voiced an earnest plea to Congress to repeal the tolls act to permit diplomatic negotiations for an amicable adjustment of the question.

Amos S. Hershey, professor of international law at the University of Indiana, was another speaker who desired to see the question submitted to arbitration.

"In view of the long and honorable history of the United States," declared Thomas Rareburn White, of Philadelphia, "as a leader in the movement for the substitution of a system of international judicature for the present United States methods of settling international disputes, it is particularly appropriate that the opportunity should have been presented it to establish a precedent. It would be unworthy of the United States to rely upon what must be deemed a technical reason for declining to arbitrate and it is to be hoped that the State Department will not persist in the attitude which has been assumed and will embrace the opportunity of creating a precedent sustaining the proposition that it is not necessary in international law that injury should actually be suffered before a justiceable action arises."

A letter of similar tenor from the late Professor John Weslake, of London, was read, but he maintained that it was necessary "that an injury be actually sustained before a justiceable action arises."

The discussion that followed was participated in by Edmund F. Trabue, of Louisville, Ky.; Professor N. D. Harris, of Chicago, and General Peter C. Haynes, U. S. A., retired. These officers for next year were elected:

President—Senator Elihu Root, of New York.

Vice Presidents — Chief Justice White, Justice William R. Day, Philander C. Knox, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate, John W. Foster, George Gray, William H. Taft, William W. Marrow, Richard Olney, Horace Porter, Oscar S. Strauss, Jacob M. Dickinson and William J. Bryan.

James Brown Scott was re-elected secretary, and Chandler P. Anderson treasurer. Tonight a banquet closed the meeting.

STATE'S TRUST CO.

Judge Carter Appoints Receiver—Governor Makes Appointments.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 26.—Judge Frank Carter this afternoon named Chas. Ross as receiver for the State's Trust Co., the Wilmington concern, that the Corporation Commission charges with conspiracy to defraud in the formation of country banks in many sections of the State. Ross is already receiver for the Bank of Angier, one of the chain of banks the State's Trust Co., was organizing. The petitioners for the receivership are business men who have subscribed to stock in the company to secure the opening of local banks for their towns. The office in Wilmington has been found to have only an old typewriter, quantities of very pretentious stationery and the poorest sort of office furniture in an obscure back room. The receivership is named in the hope of finding some assets somewhere rather than to take charge of anything worth while known now to exist.

Governor Craig announces the appointment of directors for the proposed home for Confederate women for which an appropriation of $10,000 was made by the last Legislature. The directors are Col. Ashley Horne, Clayton; J. A. Turner, Franklin; W. H. Watkins, Randolph; W. H. White, Granville; Dr. H. T. Bahnson, Winston-Salem; Haywood Parker, Asheville, and Col. J. A. Bryan, Newbern.

Governor Craig announces the appointment of directors for the Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital: Hugh G. Chatham, Elkin; J. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, and J. Elwood Cox, High Point.

SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI

Annual Meeting Held in Greensboro—Old Officers Re-elected

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 26.—Prominent North Carolinians and natives of the State who are in distant States, are here today for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati, the business session of which was held this afternoon. Following this the visitors were carried to the Guilford Battle Ground and tonight they are gathered at the annual society dinner. The Society of the Cincinnati is the oldest hereditary order in America, having been founded by Washington and his officers at the close of the war of the revolution. The North Carolina branch was organized at Hillsboro in the Fall of 1783, with many of the most distinguished veterans of the continental line as its charter members. Succession in the order is governed by the laws of primogeniture, or descent in the oldest male line of a continental officer, and each original officer has only one representative at a time.

The society re-elected the old staff of officers and also elected President Woodrow Wilson to an honorary membership. The President had previously signified his willingness to such a course. New members elected to membership were D. C. Waddell, Jr., of Asheville; Dr. A. A. Cotten, Trenton, N. J.; W. H. Callender, Franklin, Tenn.; Dr. R. L. Williams, Norfolk, Va.

TARIFF REVISION IS BEING PRESSED

New Illinois Democrat Faces Progressives With Their Platform.

PLEDGED RELIEF OF MASSES

Progressives Were Reminded to Carry Out Their Pledge to the People. Hull Explains Income Tax Provision.

Washington, April 26.—Confronting Progressive members of the House with a plank in the National platform of their party pledging them to immediate revision of "excessive tariff schedules" without waiting for their proposed non-partisan tariff commission, Representative Lawrence B. Stringer, a new Democrat from Illinois, called upon the third party representatives in the House tonight to support the Underwood bill if they wished to carry out their party declarations.

First defending the Progressives against onslaughts of both Democrats and Republicans and declaring that they represented more than four million voters and had the right to claim that their party was "the second party in this nation," the Illinois Democrat emphatically denied that they represented a "protection party."

"You tell me that the Progressive party favors a non-partisan tariff commission?" declared Mr. Stringer. "That is true, but that plank in the Progressive platform concludes by saying: 'The work of the commission should not prevent the immediate adoption of acts reducing those schedules generally recognized as excessive'."

Waving aloft the quotation and addressing himself to Victor Murdock, Progressive party leader in the House, Mr. Stringer continued:

"I call the attention of the gentleman from Kansas to the statement, that, if he and the Progressive members of his body whom he leads, desire to carry out the declarations of their own platform, and I believe they do, they will be compelled by the logic of those declarations to join with us in the passage of this pending measure."

The day's debate further was enlivened by the first exhibition of feeling between majority and minority leaders in the tariff discussion when Representative Dixon, of Indiana, Democratic member of the Ways and Means Committee, attacked the Republican tariff law, declared it was in effect an increase over the former Dingley tariff in that the average rate of the Payne law was 1.71 per cent. higher than the Dingley law with the statistics of 1907 as a basis.

"The statistics that the Ways and Means Committee presents today show the gentleman's statement is utterly unfounded and false," shouted Representative Payne.

Both participants in the colloquy announced they would bring reports of the Ways and Means Committee to prove their contentions.

Representative Collier, of Mississippi, a majority member of the Ways and Means Committee, arraigned the Republican party.

The income tax was the subject of prolonged discussion early in the day, Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, author of that section, explaining it in detail. He was kept on his feet more than two hours, scores of members questioning him on the proposed tax.

To the suggestion that the income tax is class legislation, and a distinction between citizens of large means and those without particular means, Mr. Hull answered that its purpose was to reach for taxation those who have escaped taxes and who are most able to bear them.

He declared the masses of the people were paying most of the $312,000,000 tariff taxes and most of the State and local taxes, save in a few States.

"Where then," he asked, "is the injustice of requiring the receivers of incomes more than $4,000 to equalize in some measure these tax burdens by contributing less than $100,000,000 to the Federal treasury?" He denied that there was any sectionalism in the effects of the tax.

Against the assertion that the tax was upon thrift, industry and profits, Mr. Hull replied that the tariff was a tax upon consumption, want, poverty and even misery, and added that the proposed income tax was measured by net profits or gains, and not imposed upon gross income nor capital nor other property. He characterized the income tax as the outgrowth of centuries of tax legislation throughout the world.

TO HEAD OFF HOBSON

Secretary Daniels Declines to Aid Senator Johnson

Washington, April 26.—Retired naval officers are not debarred from taking part in politics, Secretary Daniels believes. The same rule will apply to army officers. Some time ago Senator Johnson, of Alabama, complained that Read Admiral Wardham, retired, had been lecturing in Alabama, on a need for a biger navy. Indirectly the Senator thought this was calculated to help along Representative Hobson in his campaign for the Senator's seat. He protested. It is expected now that Secretary Daniels has declined to interfere. An effort will be made to secure legislation prohibiting retired officers from engaging in political work.

Washington, April 26.—A second detachment of marines will be withdrawn from Guantanamo, Cuba, Monday, when about a regiment will board the transport Prairie for Philadelphia. They will arrive there next Saturday. The withdrawel of this regiment will leave about 300 at Guantanamo.

CAR STRIKE IN ASHEVILLE

Nearly Hundred Employes Quit Work and Took Cars to Barn—Trolley Cut—Want Increased Pay. The Situation.

Asheville, N. C., April 25.—Nearly 100 employes of the Asheville Power & Light Company, comprising the entire force of motormen and conductors operating the street railway system of this city, went out on a strike at noon today after taking their cars to the barns.

The strikers, who are being advised and counseled by George Keenan, of Rochester, N. Y., fourth vice president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Men of the United States and Canada, demand an increase in pay at a rate of from 21 to 25 cents an hour, instead of the old rate, 18 to 21 cents an hour.

The demands of the men were first presented to the company April 19th, and various meetings have since been held. Negotiations terminated at noon today when the company was informed by telephone that the cars were "on the way to barn."

The company, the strikers say, refuses to submit the claims of the men to arbitration.

Office employes and street workers of the company operated about half the usual number of cars today, but all were withdrawn about 8:30 this evening. This action followed successful attempts on the part of boys and young men to cut the trolley ropes of the cars. The company announced tonight that no cars would be operated tomorrow, but it is expected that sufficient men to operate the entire system will arrive here for work on Monday.

WHITEVILLE AFFAIRS

Spring Term of Columbus Court—Personal and General News

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 26.—On account of the illness of Judge Ferguson the Spring term of Superior Court for Columbus was adjourned yesterday afternoon. Practically the important cases were disposed of.

Dr. R. C. Saddler, who has been practicing medicine in Bladenboro the past year, has located in Whiteville for the practice of his profession. He is a native of Mecklenburg county and was educated at Davidson College. He is a graduate of the Medical College at Charlotte, where he stood at the head of his class.

No definite time has been set for beginning work on the new Court House but it is hoped that the County Commissioners will take the initiative step at their next meeting the first Monday in May. At that time plans will be submitted by Mr. J. F. Leitner, a leading architect of Wilmington, and if they meet with approval no doubt bids will be advertised for at once.

Messrs. Jackson Greer and E. Garland Brown, who have been practicing law here at partners during the past year, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Greer will continue his practice here, and will keep the office now occupied by Greer & Brown. Mr. Brown has not announced his future plans.

An informal dance was given Tuesday night at the tobacco warehouse by the young men of the town, and was very much enjoyed by those who participated.

Mr. J. R. Williamson has returned home from a visit of several days to his brother at Florence.——Mrs. D. J. Lewis spent yesterday in Wilmington.——Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, of Wilmington, visited friends here this week.——Mrs. H. F. Schulken has returned from Deland, Fla., where she spent two weeks with her son who is a student at the Stetson University.——Miss Grace Geddie is spending the week at Rose Hill visiting her mother.——Mr. F. E. Little, editor of the News-Reporter, went to Charlotte yesterday on business.

MR. ISAAC BROWN DEAD.

Venerable ex-Confederate Soldier Passes in Duplin County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 26.—Mr. Isaac Brown, a venerable ex-Confederate soldier and a consistent member of the Warsaw Baptist church and a deacon for 40 years, in his 73rd year, died Friday night at 1:30 o'clock. He leaves five married daughters, Mrs. Pepper, Mrs. Parrish and Mrs. Miller, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Jack Bissett, of Raleigh, and a single daughter, Miss Ella Brown of Warsaw; one son, Paul H. Brown, mailing clerk of the Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, and a devoted wife. He had been a subscriber to the Star for years and one of Warsaw's most beloved and prominent citizens. The community deeply mourns his demise.

OUTLINES

Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, introduced in Congress yesterday a bill to reduce letter postage to one cent.

President Wilson is spending Sunday on his yacht and tomorrow will hear argument against free sugar and wool.

Miss Romona Borden, the missing New York girl, was found yesterday in a Boston hotel whither she had gone on a school girl's escapade.

Nearly a hundred employes of the Asheville Power & Light Co., went on strike yesterday and cars had to stop running at an early hour last night.

A bill was introduced in Congress yesterday to create a Bureau of Public Highways, carrying an appropriation of $24,000,000 for use in the States.

Woman suffragists again stormed the capital at Washington yesterday to demand votes for women, they were given a hearing before a committee of the Senate.

In a tariff debate yesterday the Progressives had their platform pledge flaunted in their faces, with a demand that they make good; the income tax was explained and strongly defended.

New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans. Spot cotton quiet, 11.85. Wheat easy, No. 2 red nominal. Corn easy. Turpentine and rosin quiet.

GIRL'S ESCAPADE AND ITS SEQUEL

Miss Borden, Millionaire's Daughter, Was Not Kidnapped

FOUND AT BOSTON HOTEL

Distressed Dad Took His Girl in His Arms — Friend Declares Ramona is a Good and Sweet Girl.

Boston, Mass., April 26.—Ramona Borden tumbled into the arms of her father, Gail Borden, the millionaire milk dealer of New York, at the Hotel Touraine today and so brought to an end what the family has decided to regard as a schoolgirl's escapade.

Half an hour later, father and daughter drove away in an automobile for a destination not made public. Mr. Borden is hopeful that the affair will soon be forgotten, and is determined to protect the girl from more notoriety.

Miss Borden will not return to New York, in the immediate future. Her father plans to place her under the medical care in a quiet retreat to recuperate from the physical and nervous strain that attended her flight from the sanitarium at Pompton, N. J., last Wednesday. There will be no legal proceedings against any one.

Miss Borden was located at noon today at a hotel where she was staying with two girl friends, and she as asked to return to her father. She promptly consented. Mr. Borden was waiting for the girl when she arrived. Later it was said that the reconciliation was complete.

A person authorized to speak for Mr. Borden said tonight:

"Mr. Borden's daughter has been restored to him today by the ill-advised and foolish persons who assisted her to evade his authority. The case is simply that of an undisciplined girl who found the study and discipline her father had laid out for her distasteful, and what has been made so notorious is actually nothing more than a reckless escapade of some school girls.

"Mr. Borden's only thought has been the good of his daughter, at heart a good girl and a sweet girl, who now fully recognizes the deplorable consequences of her foolish conduct, and is happy to be back with her parent. Mr. Borden hopes and believes that the matter may now be treated as a purely private affair, which it is, so that he and his family may be relieved from further notoriety."

Once before Miss Borden broke away from parental moorings and for that reason her father decided to place her in the New Jersey rest cure, after she had been found in Washington ten days ago. At that time she visited friends in the South, being absent from home without permission.

When she was placed in the sanitarium she regarded it as a punishment, and last Wednesday, while out walking with a nurse, jumped into an automobile and was whirled away. The identity of her companions in the car was not known. The party went from Pompton to Newark, Atlantic City, New York and New Haven. Thursday afternoon they arrived here. The next day one of the party left, Miss Borden remaining at a hotel with two girls.

Yesterday one of the girls was recognized by a Boston acquaintance, who communicated with Mr. Borden. He arrived here early today and local detectives who had been searching promised to restore the girl to her father.

The subsequent proceedings were scarcely less a mystery than the circumstances surrounding the girl's disappearance.

O. C. Kyle, who came with Mr. Borden from New York, and said he was his representative, this afternoon notified the newspapers that the girl had been found. According to him, Miss Borden had been located at a private residence. The detectives said they had found her at a hotel. Mr. Borden refused to discuss the matter. He appeared to have suffered severely while waiting for word from the detectives, and according to Kyle he was almost ready to collapse when he met his daughter.

Miss Borden's Southern Visit

Savannah, Ga., April 26.—Miss Romona Borden, of New York, whose recent disappearance led to a sensational search through many eastern cities, has twice visited Savannah in the past six weeks, according to information from reliable sources here tonight. Accompanied by Mrs. W. J. White, wife of the millionaire chewing gum manufacturer, a Miss Sheldon and her governess, Miss Borden, is said to have spent several days here about March 15th, going later to Palm Beach, Ormond, and other Florida cities. The party is reported to have returned here about three weeks ago and remained until April 13th, when it was understood they left for Washington, D. C.

CHILD CRUSHED TO DEATH

Mother Found Lifeless Corpse of Little Fellow

Danville, Va., April 26.—Marvin Stephens, the two-year-old son of a rural mail delivery man, was killed this afternoon at his parents' home near this city in a peculiar manner. The little boy wandered into the basement of the house and endeavored to climb upon his father's motorcycle. He pulled the machine over and the weight of it crushed him. His mother, who had instituted a search for him, found her son dead.

Washington, April 26.—The President and Mrs. Wilson intend to continue the usual custom of holding garden parties weekly on the south lawn of the White House during the Spring and early Summer. Announcement was made yesterday that the first garden party would be given May 9th. Others will follow on May 16th and 23rd.

SECLUSION FOR PRESIDENT

Spending Sunday on Yacht—Will Hear Arguments This Week Against Free Sugar and Wool—Other Plans

Washington, April 26.—President Wilson is resting tonight on the Presidential yacht Sylph, somewhere on the Potomac river near Chesapeake Bay. He went into retreat early today for the week-end, and so complete were the arrangements to give him seclusion that the commander of the vessel had not reported her position up to late today though in wireless reach of the navy yard.

The President went away to get diversion from the strain of his duties. Dr. Cary Grayson, one of the naval aides at the White House, who is looking after the President's health advised a boat trip and Mr. Wilson agreed cheerfully, leaving behind letters and documents of all kinds. He took along some magazines to read, if time hung heavily, and planned to stop along the shore for a shore walk some time tomorrow. Miss Eleanor Wilson, the youngest daughter, accompanied the President. The only other member of the party was James Sloan, chief of the White House secret service. Secretary Tumulty and even the President's stenographer stayed in Washington.

The President is getting ready for a strenuous week. The first part of next week he expects to spend in hearing arguments from some of the Senators opposing the free wool and free sugar. On Thursday and Friday he will go to make his appeal to the people of New Jersey to support the jury reform bill which failed in the last session of the Legislature and to influence the calling of a constitutional convention. The President will speak on Thursday at Newark and on Friday in Jersey City, returning to Washington on Saturday.

CHARGES AGAINST H. C. PIERCE.

He Denies That He Depreciated Stock in Tennessee Railroad.

St. Louis, April 26.—Charges that Henry Clay Pierce depreciated the value of the stock of the Nashville Terminal Railway were made at the taking of depositions today in the suit of the National Bank of Commerce against Pierce for the recovery of 15,000 shares of the Nashville terminal, or their equivalent, $1,500,000. The charge was made by George Lockett Edwards, counsel for the bank.

Attorney Edwards asked Pierce if, when the terminal stock was pledged with the bank as security for a loan, if there was a bond issue of but $1,000,000 against the property.

"I don't know," said Pierce.

"Isn't it true that after you got control of the property you increased the bonded indebtedness to $3,000,000?" asked the attorney.

"My memory is vague on that," was the reply.

Mr. Pierce said that after Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, took charge of the Tennessee Construction Company and all its subsidiaries, of which the Nashville Terminal Company was one, he gave options on the Tennessee Central Railroad to the Illinois Central and to the Southern Railway. These roads operated the Tennessee Central jointly until July, 1908, and then decided not to exercise the option. The Tennessee Central then went back to the control of the stockholders. Pierce testified that it was at his suggestion that Senator Bailey took charge of the properties as his representative.

After the hearing adjourned today until next Tuesday morning, Henry Clay Pierce issued a written statement in which he declared that his testimony yesterday relative to his name being signed to a guarantee for a $2,100,000 loan by his son-in-law, Eben Richards, had been misquoted in the newspapers.

F. N. Judson, attorney for Mr. Pierce said that elsewhere in his testimony, Mr. Pierce had stated that Richards had received power of attorney from Pierce and therefore did not sign Pierce's name without his knowledge or consent, as was published. The stenographer's notes of the testimony on this point follow:

"When Mr. Thompson was loaning his securities to Mr. Van Blarcom and I was loaning my securities to Mr. Van Blarcom, and in my absence and at the request of Mr. Van Blarcom, with the full knowledge of all the officers of the National Bank of Commerce, my son-in-law, Mr. Richards joined in my name with Mr. Van Blarcom in guaranteeing the National Bank of Commerce for the re-purchase of 1,545,000 Tennessee Central Railroad general mortgage bonds at the end of a year.

"Under just what circumstances, I do not recollect now, my guaranty with Van Blarcom was also given to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company for $600,000."

DR. BIGELOW RESIGNS

Was One of Dr. Wiley's Loyal Lieutenants

Washington, April 26.—Dr. W. D. Bigelow, assistant chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, whose name figured prominently in the controversy which followed the resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, left the government service today. Before he came to the bureau, he was connected with various educational institutions throughout the West.

Correspondence between Dr. Bigelow and Dr. Carl Alsberg, chief of the bureau, divulges that Dr. Bigelow is to become chief chemist of a research laboratory to be established here by a canners' association. Dr. Alsberg's letter declared Dr. Bigelow's resignation was accepted with regret. The resignation leaves a vacancy on the pure food board. Dr. Bigelow was one of Dr. Wiley's chief lieutenants and always sided with him in the various questions which the Bureau of Chemistry was called upon to decide.

Washington, April 26.—The Pure Food Board at Washington, has denied an application of importers and distributors for a postponement beyond May 1st, of the order forbidding the inter-State shipment of vegetables greened with copper salts. Enforcement of the order previously had been deferred from January 1.

VOTES FOR WOMEN AGAIN DEMANDED

Suffragettes Storm Capital to Appeal to Senate Committee

WOMEN AND MEN ADVOCATES

Ask for Constitutional Amendment is Wanted—Attack on Women Who Fight the Cause—Prominent Speakers.

Washington, April 26.—Suffragists, for the second time in a week, again stormed the capitol today to argue why women should have the ballot and be admitted to suffrage on the same plans as men through the adoption of a constitutional amendment.

Chief among those present to plead for universal suffrage was Mrs. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association. She was ably seconded by Miss Helen Warrock Boswell, president of the Woman's National Republican Association; Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, wife of former pure food advocate; Mrs. William Kent, wife of the representative from California, and several others.

Two Senators, Shafroth, of Colorado, and Brady, of Idaho, and the wives of two members of the upper house of Congress, were also ready to advance arguments for the "cause."

The women were Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette and Mrs. Sutherland, of Utah. Representative Bryan, of Washington State, was also among the leaders.

Mrs. LaFollette argued that women were as vitally interested in tariff legislation as the men and declared that every important piece of legislation before Congress in the last 25 years had affected women equally.

"If the tariff in any way affects the prices we pay for what we eat and wear; if the trusts have anything to do with the high cost of living, women should understand about it," said Mrs. LaFollette.

Miss Helen Warrock Boswell argued that a Federal law would be the quickest and surest way to procure equal suffrage. Dr. Shaw made the concluding argument.

"We are not afraid of the ladies who are going up and down the land opposing suffrage," said she. "They are just enough in number so that by holding out their skirts, they can make a screen for the men operating dens of vice and iniquity and prostitution to hide behind."

Gifford Pinchot said: "Of course, we all know that equal suffrage is coming; the only question is in what form."

PRETTY BURGAW RECEPTION

Mrs. Croom Entertains In Honor of Miss Durham—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 26.—The society event of the season was the reception given Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 at the home of Mrs. W. D. Croom, in honor of Miss Annie Dell Durham, the charming and accomplished daughter of Register of Deeds R. I. Durham, the reception being an announcement of the date of the approaching marriage of Miss Durham to Mr. Cyrus Perkins, of Lenoir, N. C. The front parlor was decorated in red and upon entering the first object to attract the eye was two immense hearts suspended from the ceiling, each pierced by Cupid's dart, and locked together with a chain. Upon entering the rear parlor an immense ring surmounted by a large diamond presented itself to view; in this room tea and sandwiches were served. This room was decorated in pink. Upon entering the dining room a vision of birds greeted the eye, there being three of these, it requiring that number, according to the scheme of the romance to make the disclosure of the date when the important event is to take place, which was given as June 12th. The color scheme of the dining room was yellow and white and all the rooms were beautifully illuminated with candelabra, carrying out the color scheme of each room. In the dining room delightful ice cream and cake were served. Assisting Mrs. Croom in the reception were Mesdames Singletary, W. B. McNeal and Bradford, while beautiful selections were rendered on the piano by Mrs. C. R. Yopp and Miss Blanche Paddison. Each guest received a beautiful souvenir. It was a most delightful occasion.

UNCLAIMED POSTAL CARDS.

Misdirected Matter to be Returned to Senders.

Washington, April 26.—Postmaster General Burleson today ordered that unpaid, misdirected, unmailable and unclaimed postal cards, and, as well, post cards deposited for local delivery, be returned to the sender when they bear card address. Twelve million postcards annually, it is estimated, will be returned under the order.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Million Dollars' Worth of Equipment Ordered in Lump.

Norfolk, Va., April 26.—The Seaboard Air Line Railway has awarded a contract for fifty locomotives of the "Pacific" type at a total cost of about $1,000,000. Contracts for 1,000 box cars, 250 coal hoppers and 250 flat cars have been made.

Washington, April 26.—Nebraska today notified the State Department of its ratification of the 17th amendment to the constitution, providing for the direct election of Senators. Only South Dakota remains to be recorded before the proclamation can be issued officially announcing the new amendment as effective.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

MACKMEN WON THE OPENER

Defeated Senators in First Game of Series—White Sox Won Again —Yankees Repeat Previous Performances

The largest crowd of the season gathered at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon to witness the victory of their Athletics over the Washington Climbers in the first battle on the local diamond of these two strong pennant contenders, the winning of this game meaning temporary possession of first place for the Athletics. Collins and Baker, as usual broke into print in a "must-go" feature with a double and a single, respectively, which tied the score in the fourth. Philadelphia won the game in the eighth inning on a hit batsman, a triple and a double.

The White Sox won from St. Louis yesterday by a ninth inning finish that took the Browns off their feet by its suddenness. Pitcher Russell pitched a wonderful game, allowing the visitors just two hits which came in the fifth inning, faultless fielding preventing the visitors scoring in this inning.

Chance's New York Yankees have now grown accustomed to having it put all over them in every conflict, and were not surprised when the Boston Red Sox defeated them in the first game of the series yesterday. In fact, Chance figures that there is some consolation in the fact that the Beaneaters cannot take more than four games of the present series. The fact that Fate does not always pick out the popular choice to shower with blessings, is aptly illustrated by this team. Very often, as in the case of the Yankees, Fate rises and beans said choice with a meat axe, aiming carefully at the base of the skull. No leader in the game this Spring carried as many well wishes from the public as Frank Chance. But at the end of two weeks the big league trailer is Chance and his team. The explanation is that Chance has a poor team to work on, and he may consider himself lucky if he ends up above seventh place in October.

Athletics Wallop Senators

Philadelphia, April 26.—The largest crowd of the season here saw Philadelphia defeat Washington today by 3 to 2 in a game which meant temporary possession of first place for the winner. Washington scored in the second inning on McBride's single, a passed ball, Hughes' single and Moeller's double. Collins' double and Baker's single tied the score in the fourth. Brown was taken out in the seventh to permit Danny Murphy to bat for him with the bases filled and one out. A double play followed on D. Murphy's fly to Milan. With Morgan on third as the result of a single and a wild pitch by Houck and two out in the eighth, the former scored when E. Murphy muffed Shanks' fly. Philadelphia won the game in this inning on E. Murphy being hit, his force out by Oldring, Collins' triple and McInnes' double.

Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	7	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	9	2

Hughes and Ainsmith; Brown and Houck and Lapp. Time 2:05. Umpires, Dinneen and Hart.

White Sox Won in Ninth.

Chicago, April 26.—A good ninth inning finish gave Chicago the second game of the series with St. Louis today 1 to 0. Schalk singled and went to second on a sacrifice, to third on a long fly and home on Collins' long single to center. Pitcher Russell allowed the visitors but two hits which came in the fifth inning, but perfect fielding prevented the visitors from scoring.

President Comisky, of the local American League Club today announced the sale of Pitcher Mogridge to the Minneapolis club of the American Association.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0

Stone and Agnew; Russell and Schalk. Time 2:00. Umpires, Ferguson and O'Loughlin.

Red Sox Beat Chance

New York, April 26.—Boston defeated New York 8 to 5 in a poorly played game here today. Six pitchers were used by the two teams and among them gave 12 bases on balls. Leonard, a Boston youngster, had been safely hit only twice when he was taken out in the seventh inning because his control was poor.

Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	8	12	2
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	3

Leonard, Bedient and Carrigan; McConnell, Fisher, Warhop, Schulz and Williams and Sweeney. Time 2:21. Umpires Connelly and McGreevey.

DOOIN'S UNDOING.

Charles Dooin, manager of the Phillies, who was ejected from the grounds for protesting an umpire's decision yesterday.

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	9	2	.818
Cleveland	10	4	.714
Washington	7	3	.700
Chicago	8	7	.533
St. Louis	6	9	.400
Detroit	5	9	.357
Boston	5	8	.385
New York	2	10	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	7	3	.700
Pittsburg	8	4	.667
Chicago	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	5	3	.625
Brooklyn	6	5	.545
St. Louis	5	7	.417
Cincinnati	2	8	.200
Boston	2	9	.182

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 3; Washington 2.
At Chicago 1; St. Louis 0.
At New York 5; Boston 8.
At Detroit-Cleveland, rain.

At Brooklyn 5; New York 3.
At Pittsburg 2; Chicago 7.
At Boston 4; Philadelphia 10.
At St. Louis 6; Cincinnati 5; (10 innings.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Chicago.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

IN THE MINORS

Southern League

At Atlanta 6; Nashville 10.
At Birmingham 5; Chattanooga 3.
At New Orleans 9; Montgomery 8.
At Memphis-Mobile, rain.

South Atlantic League

At Macon 6; Charleston 1.
At Columbus 2; Jacksonville 3.
At Savannah 4; Albany 3. (14 innings).

Virginia League

At Norfolk 1; Roanoke 0.
At Portsmouth 5; Petersburg 1.
At Richmond 11; Newport News 2.

American Association

At Indianapolis 4; Minneapolis 12.
At Louisville 2; Kansas City 3.
Others postponed, rain.

International League

At Baltimore 1; Buffalo 0.
At Providence 4; Toronto 1.
At Jersey City 3; Rochester 1.
At Newark 3; Montreal 2. (11 innings.)

College Games

At Annapolis: A. & M. of N. C. 1; Navy 3.
At Bethlehem, Pa.: Lehigh 18; Franklin and Marshall 1.
At Easton, Pa.: LaFayette 9; Swarthmore 2.
At New Haven, Conn.: University of Pennsylvania 5; Yale 13.
At Cambridge, Mass.: Colby 5; Harvard 2.
At West Point: Penn. State 13; Army 2.
At Amherst 5; Wesleyan 3.
At Ithaca, N. Y.: Columbia 6; Cornell 1.
At Providence: Brown 8; Princeton 1.
At Lexington, Va.: Guilford College 6; Virginia Military Institute 1.
At Hartford, Conn.: Georgetown 7; Trinity 3.
At Washington: Catholic University 9; Trinity (N. C.) 4.

SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Day of Sports and Athletics Yesterday in Atlantic City

Atlantic City, N. J., April 26.—Maurice Risley, of the Atlantic City Country Club, today won the annual Spring golf tournament of the Atlantic City Country Club by defeating Hamilton Kerr, of Edwanok, in the final round 3 to 2.

The one-mile preparatory school relay championship of America was won by Phillips Exeter; Mercersburg, second; Evanston, Ill., third. Time 2:26 1-5, breaking the world's scholastic record of 3:27 1-5 held by Mercersburg.

One-mile high school relay championship of America, won by Boston English; Brooklyn Manuel, second; Philadelphia Central, third; Newark Central, fourth. Time 3:32.

100 yards dash final, won by J. C. Patterson, Pennsylvania; M. E. Robertson, Syracuse, second; R. M. Marshall, Pennsylvania, third; J. Harland, Princeton, fourth. Time, 10 seconds.

120-yard hurdle final, won by J. Cronly, Virginia; J. R. Case, Illinois, second; A. J. Griffith, Pennsylvania, third. Time, 15 3-5.

Hammer throws, Talbot, ex-Pennsylvania State and ex-Cornell, won with 163 feet, 7 inches; Cable, Harvard, with 154 feet, 11 inches, second; Kohler, Michigan, with 150 feet, four inches, third.

One mile college relay championship of America, won by Illinois (Henderson, Hunter, Sanders, Cortis); Pennsylvania (Craig, McGowan, Foster, Pippincott) second; Dartmouth (O'Connor, Gardiner, Rose, Olson) third. Time, 3:22 4-5.

Broad jump, won by Wasson, Notre Dame, with 22 feet, 2 3-4 inches; Gooch, Virginia, with 21 feet, 11 inches, second; Harrox, Johns Hopkins, with 21 feet, 6 inches, third.

Discus throw, won by Talbot, ex-State and ex-Cornell, with 142 feet, half inch; Thatcher, Missouri, with 130 feet, second; Englehorn, Dartmouth, with 127 feet, 9 inches, third. Talbot's distance is claimed to be a new record.

Four-mile college relay champion of America, won by Pennsylvania (Gurtherse, Laugner, McCurdy, Madeira); Princeton (Stickney, Curtis, Cooley, McKenzie, second; Ohio State (Cryswell, Dufree, Crellin, Wycoff) third. Time, 18 minutes, 8 2-5 seconds.

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilbane and Dundee Ready for Ring. In Good Form.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 26.—Although they are both down to weight—122 pounds—featherweight champion Johnny Kilbane and the contender, Johnny Dundee, kept on working today and will continue until Monday evening before their 20-round battle at Vernon.

Notice to Mariners.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses has issued, under date of April 23rd, the following: "On or about October 15th, 1913, Cape Lookout Shoals Light Vessel will be moved about 1 1-2 miles farther off shore, to a point about 20 miles, 162 deg. true (S. by E. 1-8 E. mag.) from Cape Lookout Lighthouse, and moored in 15 fathoms of water, in the position given above."

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Winston 0; Asheville 11.
At Charlotte 1; Greensboro 2.
At Raleigh 10; Durham 3.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	2	1	.667
Charlotte	2	1	.667
Raleigh	2	2	.500
Durham	1	2	.333
Asheville	1	2	.333
Greensboro	1	2	.333

STATE TRACK MEET

Carolina Won State Meet With A. & M. Second in Points

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 26.—Carolina won the State Track Meet held here today, making a total of 53 1-2 points. A. & M. was second with 36; Wake Forest third, 28 1-2; Trinity fourth, 24 points. Strong, of Carolina, broke the State record on the pole vault, clearing 11 feet.

The events with winners, follow:

One Mile—Spence, U. N. C.; Hart, W. F. C.; Brown and Osborne, T. C. Time, 4:52.

High Jump—Woolcott, U. N. C.; Langston and Brittain, W. F. C.; Matton, T. C. Height, 5 feet, 7 inches.

100 Yards—Sears, U. N. C.; Tynor, W. F. C.; Potter, A. & M.; Lowe, T. C. Time, 10 2-5 seconds

440 Yards—Patterson, U N. C.; Nichols, A. & M.; Mayberry, W. F. C.; Smith, U. N. C. Time, 54 seconds.

High Hurdles—Woolcott, U. N. C.; Horne, W. F. C.; Brown, T. C.; Goodman, A. & M. Time, 18 2-5 seconds.

Two Miles—Smith, A. & M.; Cobb, U. N. C.; Harris, A. & M.; Goforth, T. C. Time, 10:50.

Shot-put—Flovd, A. & M.; Axley, U. N. C.; McMahon, T. C.; Hurtt, A. &M. Distance, 38 feet. 2 inches.

Half Mile—Whiting and Ransom, of U. N. C.; Jeanette and Millwee, A. & M. Time, 2:07 3-5.

Low Hurdles—Brown, T. C.; Herring, W. F. C.; Potter, A. & M. Time, 29 2-5 seconds.

220-yard Dash—Sears, U. N. C.; Tynor, W. F. C.; Nichols, A. & M.; Lowe, T. C. Time, 23 3-5 seconds.

Pole Vault—Strong, U. N. C.; Matton, T. C.; Reid, T. C.; Brittain, W. F. C. Height, 11 feet.

Broad Jump—Tynor, W. F. C.; Matton, T. C.; Briggs, A. & M.; Wright, U. N. C. Distance, 20 feet, 2 1-4 inches.

Hammer Throw—Floyd, A. & M.; Hurtt, A. & M.; Axley, U. N. C.; Williams, W. F. C. Distance, 118 feet, 8 inches.

Officials: Starter, Curtiss. Judges: Simms and Jeffrey. Timekeeper: Cartmell. Scorer: Sanborn.

TY WILL PLAY TODAY

So Stated Ban Johnson Yesterday Afternoon at Chicago

Chicago, April 26.—Tyrus Cobb is to play with the Detroit team of the American League tomorrow, according to information given out at the office of B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, here today. It was said that Cobb had been reinstated by Johnson, pending the outcome of his application for reinstatement which the National Commission is to consider at a meeting in Chicago next week. Johnson left his office "for the day" without making any definite announcement in the case.

Cincinnati, April 26.—The National Baseball Commission, at its meeting in Chicago next Wednesday will consider the application of Tyrus Cobb, of the Detroit American League team, for reinstatement.

"Cobb's application for reinstatement was officially received this morning," said Chairman Hermann today, "but the commission will have to acquaint itself with the details of the case before any action will be possible."

ANNUAL GOLF MEET.

Tournament of Carolina Association at Columbia in May.

The annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association, composed of the leading golf clubs of the Carolinas, will be held this year on the Ridgewood links, Columbia, S. C., on May 15th, 16th and 17th, and the Columbia State of yesterday says that the golfers of Ridgewood are bending every effort to keep a majority of the trophies with the home club. The tournament last year was held on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club, this city. Since the tournament last year the Greensboro Country Club and the Spartanburg Country Club have been admitted to membership in the association.

The Cape Fear Country Club will be represented by 10 or 15 golfers. The tournament for the purpose of selecting the team of four golfers to represent the local club will be held on the links in about two weeks. It is thought that a large number of golfers will enter the tournament. In addition to the team there will be eight of ten individual players to attend the tournament in Columbia.

—Frank C. Fleming, feather-weight champion of Canada, decisively outpointed Phil Bloom, of Brooklyn, in a 10-round bout last night in New York.

DAHLMEN DEFEATED GIANTS

Brooklyn Won by Superior Stick Work, Pirates Went to Pieces—Seaton Won for Phillies—St. Louis Also.

Ebbetts' Field, the magnificent new park of the Brooklyn Car Dodgers, was the scene of a battle royal yesterday afternoon in which Bbbett's wage earners defeated the New York Giants in the first game of a series with the Dodgers. The Brooklyns won the game by timely hitting for extra bases all through the game. Wiltse allowed nine hits, the majority of which were for extra bases.

The Pittsburg Pirates went to pieces in the terminating session of yesterday's game and the Cubs won 7 to 2. The visitors put five runs across in this inning on a two-bagger by Phelan, bases on balls to Zimmerman and a wild throw to the grand stand by McCarthy.

Tom Seaton, of the Phillies won his third victory of the season from the Boston Braves. Seaton has pitched three games and won all three of them by decisive scores. He allowed the Braves only seven hits in yesterday's game, nothing being accomplished off him until the seventh, when he weakened slightly and allowed four runs. Manager Dooin was put off the field for protesting a decision.

St. Louis won from the Cincinnati Reds in the 10th inning yesterday, in a game which had belonged to the visitors in the beginning of the 10th. After Cincinnati had scored two runs in this inning, St. Louis rallied and scored three times on five consecutive singles off Johnson.

Dodgers Defeated Giants.

Brooklyn, April 26.—Brooklyn and New York had a battle royal before a big crowd today, the locals winning 5 to 8 by better hitting. Long drives for extra bases played a big part in the scoring, which was confined to three innings

New York	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	9	1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	5	9	3

Wiltse and Myers and Wilson; Reagan, Rucker and Miller; time 1:30; umpires Klem and Orth.

Pirates Shot Full of Holes.

Pittsburg, April 28.—The infield of the Pirates went to pieces today in the ninth and Chicago won 7 to 2. After Butler in the last inning had slipped up and what looked like an easy double play the Cubs made five runs on a two-bagger by Phelan, bases on balls to Zimmerman and a wild throw to the grand stand by McCarthy.

Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	7	1	0
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	7	3

Smith and Archer and Bresnahan; Adams, O'Toole, Cooper and Simon; time 2:07; umpires Owens and Guthrie.

Seaton Wins His Third.

Boston, April 26.—Philadelphia hit both the Boston pitchers hard this afternoon, winning the game by a score of 10 to 4. In the nine games played hitherto this season the Philadelphia team has scored but 12 runs.

Boston was unable to do much with Seaton's delivery until the seventh inning when he weakened, four runs resulting. Manager Dooin was put off the field for protesting too strongly against a decision by Umpire Byron.

Philadelphia	1	2	3	0	4	0	0	1	0	13	0
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	7	3

Seaton and Killifer; C. Brown, Perdue and Rariden; time 1:45; umpires Rigler and Byron.

St. Louis Won in Tenth.

St. Louis, April 26.—After Cincinnati scored two runs in the 10th, St. Louis rallied and scored three times, winning 6 to 5. St. Louis won out on five consecutive singles. Huggins and Magee singled, when Johnson, the Indian pitcher, took Fromme's place. Mowrey singled and Huggins scored. Konetchy bunted safely and Sheckard singled to left and Magee and Mowrey scored.

Cincinnati	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	9	0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	11	0

Benton, Fromme, Johnson and Clarke; Harmon, Peritt and McLean; time 2:15; umpires Brennan and Eason.

NAVY DEFEATED FARMERS.

Russell's Three-Bagger Makes Their Lone Run.

Annapolis, April 26.—Navy defeated Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina today by the score of 3 to 1. The visitors' lone tally was due to Russell's three-bagger after Patten's single. The score:

A. & M.	1	4	6
Navy	3	5	2

Russell and Winchester; Vinson and Hicks.

Boston, April 26.—Infielder Bues has been traded by Manager Stallings of the Boston National League team for Outfielder Mann, of the Buffalo club.

LOST HIS GAME.

Wiltse, one of McGraw's Dependable Young twirlers, who lost his game at Brooklyn yesterday.

CARNIVAL OF RELAY RACES

Western Runners Took Two of Three Blue Ribbon Events at Philadelphia Meet—Two Mile Record.

Philadelphia, April 26.—Western runners took two of the three big blue ribbon events at the annual carnival of relay races and field sports on Franklin field today, the University of Illinois winning the one-mile relay college championship of America, and Michigan taking the two-mile relay championship. The University of Pennsylvania won the other big National championship, her runners being more than a match for the other milers in the four-mile contest. In winning the two-mile relay, Michigan cut two-fifths of a second off the record, her half-milers going the distance in eight minutes flat.

The Pennsylvania freshmen, with Meredith, the Olympic champion, running as anchor man, won the one-mile freshman relay National championship in the record time of 3:25 4-5. The former record was 3:26 4-5. The clipping of this record was due to Meredith's running, who covered his quarter mile relay in 49 4-5 seconds. In to hear the announcement of the event this race the Michigan freshmen failed and the race was started without them. Later the Michigan freshmen were permitted to run against time and were given second place, their time being 3:34 4-5.

The one-mile preparatory school championship of America was won by Phillips Exeter in 3:26 4-5, breaking the world's scholastic record for the event of 3:27 1-5. The one-mile relay National championship for high schools was captured by the Boston English school.

A new world's record for the discus throw was made by L. Talbott, formerly of Pennsylvania State College, and Cornell. He threw the weight 142 feet, half inch, the world's record was 141 feet, 4 3-8 inches, made by M. J. Sheridan in 1911.

Another record which came near being broken was that for the 120-yard hurdle, J. B. Nicholson, of Missouri, Western intercollegiate champion, equalling the world's figures of 15 1-5 seconds held by himself and several other past and present hurdlers. He equalled the figures in his first trial, only to be disqualified in the semi-final by knocking down too many hurdles.

With the exception of Nicholson's hurdling and the mighty heave of Talbott in the discus throw, the special events did not bring out anything above the ordinary, despite the fact that there were Olympic and inter-collegiate champions entered. Richards, of Brigham Young University, the Olympic champion, made the high jump with a leap of six feet, two inches, which is about two inches short of his jump at Stockholm.

In the pole vault M. S. Wright, of Dartmouth, who holds the pole vault record of 13 feet 2 1-4 inches, was forced out of the competition at 12 feet 1-2 inch. Curtis, of Syracuse, won the event at 12 feet six and a half inches.

In the 100 yards dash, Thomas, of Princeton, the Eastern collegiate champion, failed to qualify.

M. C. Patterson, of Pennsylvania, won the event in ten seconds flat.

Talbott, besides winning the discus throw also carried off the first prize in the hammer throw. His distance was 163 feet, 7 inches.

Cronley, of the University of Virginia, won the 120 yards hurdle in 15 3-5 seconds. The broad jump went to Wasson, of Notre Dame, who jumper 22 feet 2-3 inch. The weather was clear and an unusually large crowd saw the events.

Summary: The two-mile college relay championship of America was won by Michigan (Brown), Jansen, Haimbaugh, Hoff (l.e.) Dartmouth, second; Pennsylvania, third; Virginia fourth. Time 8 minutes, breaking the collegiate record of 8:00 2-4, held by Pennsylvania.

The one mile freshman college relay championship of America was won by Pennsylvania, (Kelly, Bacon, Lockwood, Meredith); Columbia second. Time 3:25 4-5, breaking the former record for the event of 3:26 4-5, made by Illinois in 1910. The Michigan freshmen team did not know the event had been called and therefore failed to start. The team ran against time making the distance in 3:34 4-5, which gave Michigan second place and Columbia third.

PHILLIES PROTEST LOST GAMES.

Want Games They Lost to Yankees Thrown Out.

Boston, April 26.—A formal protest of the games played on the Polo Grounds, New York, April 23rd and 24th, between New York and Philadelphia teams of the National League was filed by telegraph with President Lynch, of the National League, by President Locke of the Philadelphia Club today.

The protest is based on the claim of the Philadelphia players that there was a hole in the ground back of the pitcher's box at the Polo Grounds on those two days. "This" President Locke says, "is a violation of the playing rules, Section 2, Rule 9, which says that the ground must slope gradually from the pitcher's box to the bases on their side. The hole was filled in for the game of yesterday, April 25th."

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THE WEEK AT LUMBERTON

Big Salesday—More of the Walters Case—Real Estate and Other Transfers—Notes and Comments of Interest

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 26.—Several hundred people came to town yesterday to attend the sales of different kinds which had been extensively advertised for the past two or three weeks. Real estate sales were well in the lead, or at least that was the opinion of many. Something like $10,000 worth of lots changed hands, all bringing what was considered fair prices, the locations being considered.

Bicycle races, foot races, etc., were pulled off. Mr. Marvin Barker, who it was said was leading in the foot race, had the misfortune to fall and injure himself so badly that he had to be carried home where he was treated by a physician. The $5 prize offered for the best time on a bicycle was won by Messenger Green, of the Western Union office. The Parkton brass band furnished music for the occasion. In the afternoon Lumberton and Orrum teams played a game of baseball which lasted until nearly night, the score being 21 to 16 in favor of the home boys. Altogether it was a good day, and the promoters are to be congratulated.

W. C. Walters, who is in trouble in Mississippi, being accused of kidnapping a child sometime ago, might write a history of some of the interesting events of his life which would make a good-sized book, and lead some people to believe that he had a mania for that kind of business. We are told that about 15 years ago a man in Harnett county was engaged to marry a girl who resided in the same section of this county as did Walters. The wedding day arrived and the would-be groom came down from Harnett, stopping in Lumberton long enough to procure his license, after which he journeyed on to the home of the girl. Upon arriving there he learend that on the day before she had married Walters and left immediately for Georgia. After living together for some time the couple agreed to disagree and were divorced. We do not know if Walters married again but his divorced wife did, and if she has not died recently is still residing in Georgia. The mother of the child, now said to be in the possession of Walters, returned to Barnesville from Georgia to which State she is said to have followed the other Walters in the case, and is now living where the trouble all began. A representative of a New Orleans paper from another State called on her Thursday night for an interview. She did not hesitate to give him all the information desired. She stated that Walters tricked her into letting him have the child, but she was satisfied for him to keep it if he would be good to it, and said she would go and identify the child if necessary. Yesterday a North Carolina newspaper man went to see the woman and obtained a sworn statement from her in which she declared that the father of her four-year-old boy was a traveling salesman by the name of Cowan, who she met at Cerro Gordo, but has never seen since. She stated further that her child of which D. B. Walters was the father was a girl and that she has never seen Walters before the boy was born. She has evidently made contradictory statements if the different newspaper men are to be believed, and their statements would certainly be believed over anything she might tell. There is little doubt in the minds of many that if the woman and the man both had justice they would be on the rock pile.

Just 40 years ago, this morning, April 26th, 1873, this section of the country was visited by one of the heaviest frosts which old people had seen here. Cotton and corn were cut down much of which never revived. Many farmers plowed up their cotton rows tnd planted their corn. Some opened up their corn rows and planted all over, while others waited for a few days to see what would be the results. Much corn came out again, but the job of replanting was a big one. Great numbers of trees of different kinds in the forests presented the appearance of having been burned by forest fires and many of them died. History is said to repeat itself and in many cases it does, for on Tuesday of this week, there was heavy frosts all through this section, but we are glad to hear from different sections that the damage was very light, many places showing none at all.

The Spring term of the Lumberton graded school came to a close yesterday, the graduating exercises to be held Monday night. The session just closed has been one of the most successful held since the school was established and Supt. Sentelle and his able corps of teachers have much to feel proud of as well as the people who have children in the school. No town of its population can boast of a better graded school than Lumberton. At the exercises to be held Monday night Mr. Alf H. McLeod will present a beautiful gold medal to the child making the best general average during the term. We have seen the medal and congratulate the winner, whoever it may be.

Mr. H. G. Meares, who conducts an up-to-date fruit stand just south of Mr. Jno. P. McNeill's store is now handling Warren's ice cream from Wilmington, and it is safe to say that Lumberton has never had the opportunity of getting better cream than that made by Archie Warren. For several years we were in position to visit this establishment daily, and there is one of the nicest places we ever saw. Many of our people have known the Warren brand of ice cream for years and will be glad of the opportunity offered them for securing it on short notice when they want it.

In one sense it is too small to notice, while in another it is so contemptible that it does not seem possible that any person in this vicinity would get little and common enough to write an anonymous letter to young ladies, as is said to have been done this week. Most assuredly the writer of that letter is not the person to associate with the young gentlemen and ladies of Lumberton. If he, or she, will stand around the corners and other gathering places and hear public opinion of such dirty work, he or she, will feel less than a two by two sundried idiot.

Messrs. Lucas & Smith, who conduct the City Market, Fifth and Elm streets, have employed counsel and will bring suit against the town and meat inspector Edmunds jointly. A beef was condemned by the inspector, causing the firm to lose it. They will seek to recover the value of the meat and damages for injury to their business. Mr. T. L. Johnson will appear for the firm, but we do not know who will represent the town.

The "father of liars" visited town this week and got one or two of his children busy. We are glad to believe that his family is small here, but what they are short in number is made up in the size of the lies they can manufacture and tell. Some of the political tattlers are losing sleep and missing meals in order that they may spend more time on the job. And what do they get for it? Not even the satisfaction of a pleasant smile. Some of the lies that are being circulated are actually so rotten that they fall to pieces in the air without making any noise of any kind.

Beginning next Thursday, May 1st, most of the business houses will close at 6 o'clock P. M., except on Saturday. The few who choose to keep open will find the evenings lonesome. The barber shops will close at 6 o'clock. We believe it is customary to observe these closing hours until September 1st.

The strawberry crop in this section seems to have been very small, both in quality and quantity. Berries here have been retailing at 12 1-2 to 15 cents.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, for some time connected with the Kingsdale Lumber Company but more recently located at Allen, S. C., arrived here last week and after spending several days returned this week to that town accompanied by his family who will make it their future home. We regret much the decision of Mr. Lilly to leave Lumberton.

The town has had the standpipe and hydrants over town repainted which adds greatly to their appearance. We would be glad if everybody in town could see their way clear to give their homes new Spring dresses of paint.

The Proctor-Carlyle block is now paved all around and when the south side of Fifth street is paved there is going to be one of the prettiest streets in Lumberton.

Quite a number of names have been handed to the managers of the primary to be held here Tuesday to choose candidates for mayor, commissioners, board of audit and finance and graded school trustees. Among those named for school trustees is Mr. C. M. Fuller. He says that no citizen of the town has the good of the school at heart more than himself, but even if elected he could not serve, and asks his friends not to vote for him. Mr. Fuller says he would be glad to serve if he could, but he cannot, and a vote for him will simply be thrown away.

Mr. J. L. Rhyne, chief clerk for Agent Beverly, agent of the Seaboard at this place, and Miss Alice Lafon, of Hickory, were married at the home of the bride last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne arrived here Tuesday and are making their home at the present with Mr. Jesse Bryant, section foreman of the Lumberton section. Mr. Rhyne is one of the cleverest and most efficient employes the Seaboard has had here in recent years and it is to be hoped that he will make this his permanent home.

All arrangements have been completed for a dancing class to be inaugurated here Monday night. Lessons will be given by Mrs. Vaughan and Miss Myers, of Wilmington. The class will not be composed entirely of single people as we are told that some of the young married people will participate. We do not know the length of the term but suppose it will be continued until those taking instructions learn the art. We know there are those who oppose dancing and every one has a right to their opinion, but we believe dancing can be enjoyed harmlessly, and we love to see the young people enjoy themselves sometimes. We may be wrong in our views but if we are, we are honest in it.

Some time Tuesday, Lizzie Blount, a colored woman living in the northern part of town, left her three-year-old child alone in the house while she went to a neighbor's house. Upon her return she found the child so badly burned that it died that night. Coroner Rancke heard of the affair Wednesday morning and went to investigate the matter. From what he could learn he decided the child was burned accidentally and did not deem an inquest necessary. Wednesday night he was notified that it was desired that he hold an inquest as suspicious rumors were being circulated. It was claimed that the mother had gone to borrow matches as there was neither fire nor matches in the house. Thursday morning Mr. Rancke summoned a jury and went to hold an inquest, but when a number of witnesses had been sworn not one of them knew anything about it except that the child was burned to death and that it had said that it had found a match and started the fire, igniting its clothing which caused it to be burned. Just a great big flurry and unnecessary trouble about nothing but an accident.

Plans for the Farmers' and Merchants' handsome new brick building to be erected on the northeast corner of Fourth and Chesnut streets, are now on exhibition at the bank. One carload of brick for the building arrived yesterday, and it is supposed work will commence in a short time. We understand that no contract will be let but that a superintendent will be employed to look after the work. The plans were drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, and that means an up-to-date building.

Rev. J. S. Snyder, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Fayetteville, will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the High School at the Methodist church tomorrow morning and at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Beginning last Sunday, all mail, letters as well as papers, were distributed same as any other day, the papers being distributed first so that those who only want the papers may not be kept waiting. This will be continued until the office changes hands. The work is done by Mrs. Norment, postmaster, and son, Wallace, other employes being debarred the pleasure of assisting because of the rigid postal laws.

Mr. C. H. Craven, an experienced pharmacist, has arrived from Greensboro to succeed Mr. G. W. Hart, who recently resigned the position of manager of the Lumberton Drug Company. Mr. Hart will leave in a few days to enter upon his new duties as salesman on the road for the H. K. Mulford Company, of Philadelphia. Mr. Craven is most cordially welcomed to Lumberton.

We regret exceedingly the death of Mr. Henry Gieschen, which was reported in The Star yesterday. During our 15 years spent in Wilmington we never had a truer or better friend. To know Henry Gieschen was to like him.

The work of remodeling the residence of Mrs. Belle McMillan is nearing completion and is unquestionably one of the prettiest homes in town.

Lucky is the individual who escapes paying taxes if he is liable and lives within the town of Lumberton while Chief Redfern is on the job. For 1912 he was charged with $21,832.23, and he has collected all but $271.72. And most of that will come. There was once a collector here who seized a pot of collards while looking for taxes. We don't know if Chief Redfern would do that, but we wouldn't leave our coat or hat hanging around if he was about.

Mrs. C. P. Stephens yesterday purchased the Yost house and lot on Fifth street, at present occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Page. The price paid was $3,100. This was one of the lots sold at public auction.

While in conversation with a prominent physician yesterday he cited two cases, one of a little child, where the drinking of overdoses of mean whiskey had caused death, and cited another case where a life was saved by the timely arrival of a physician who spent nearly a day working on the fellow loaded up with the same mean stuff.

Mr. Harker, brother of Editor Harker, of the Maxton Chief, died this morning at 3:30, at his home in Bladen county. His brother was with him when the end came and returned to Maxton on the early train to make arrangements for the funeral, which will be conducted in that town tomorrow. The remains were carried to Maxton this evening. Editor Harker has the deepest sympathy of a host of friends all through this section.

The front of the brick building which Contractor Branch is erecting for Mr. N. P. Andrews just south of the Waverly Hotel, is going to be the prettiest red brick front in town.

Dr. McPhaul intimates that the doubting Thomases had as well make up their minds to the fact that Lumberton will have a new hotel.

Fairmont and Lumberton basketball teams played an interesting game here this afternoon, the score being 18 to 15 in favor of Lumberton. An immense crowd witnessed the game.

Mr. George Martin, of Boardman, while walking on the street here this afternoon fainted and fell on the sidewalk. He was given prompt medical attention and carried to the hospital, where it was found that one rib was fractured and several bruises sustained. The man is said to have been in bad health for some time. Dr. Thompson expects him to be able to return home in a few days.

Having heard that Mr. S. H. Hamilton was being urged to enter the race for town commissioner at the approaching primary, your correspondent this afternoon interviewed Mr. Hamilton and asked him if he had decided to make the race. His reply was: "I understand my name has been placed before the voters of Lumberton for commissioner and I would like to say that I do not desire this place but if the people desire for me to serve them I will try to do so to the best of my ability, regardless of any faction." Mr. Hamilton is the popular Lumberton manager of the Western Union office.

Doctors Use This For Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Dr. Holmes, the well known skin specialist, writes: "I am convinced that the D.D.D. Prescription is as much a specific for eczema as quinine for malaria. I have been prescribing the D.D.D. remedy for years." It will take away the itch the instant you apply it.

In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a $1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work.

Ask us also about D.D.D. Soap. It helps. Robt R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE.

Heavy Registration for Municipal Election in May—Bonds.

The registration books for the municipal election May 5th closed at 9 o'clock last night and it is believed that it was one of the heaviest registrations in years. Friends of the two candidates for Mayor were especially active Friday and yesterday getting to the registration books persons they had reason to believe favored their particular candidate. Several automobiles were kept busy yesterday afternoon and last night hauling persons to the voting places to register or see whether or not their names were already on the books. On account of the late hour at which the books closed, it was difficult to ascertain how many had registered from the several wards, but it is thought the registration is heavier than for the recent primary, when something over 3,500 names appeared on the books.

The polls on election day—May 5th—will open at 8 o'clock, instead of at sunrise, as erroneously reported in yesterday's Star. Section 2160 of the General Election Laws provides that the polls shall open for municipal elections in all cities not excepted at 8 A. M., and Wilmington is not listed as one of the cities exempt from the operation of the law. Chairman John S. McEachern, of the City Board of Elections, stated yesterday that the polls would open at 8 A. M. and close at sunset, the same as in the primary.

The registration books for the county bond issue election to be held May 27th opened on April 24th. As the registrars for the bond election were the same as for the municipal election in some of the city precincts, a large number of people have already registered for the bond issue election. The books remain open for 20 days exclusive of Sundays. It is proposed to issue $175,000 in bonds for the improvement of school buildings and $100,000 for good roads.

MEETING PRODUCTIVE OF GOOD

Revival at Castle Heights Methodist Church Arousing Interest

The series of revival services being conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams at Castle Heights Methodist church, corner 15th and Castle streets, has been productive of much good, there being considerable interest in it. Rev. Mr. Adams will preach at this church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, and the meeting will continue every night this week. The hour for services is 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

ATTENTION I. O. O. F.

The members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., Wilmington Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., and Letitia Lodge, No. 3, Daughters of Rebekah, will assemble in Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening, April 29th, at 8:30 P. M. for the purpose of celebrating the 94th anniversary of the order. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure will deliver the address.

JOHN E. WOOD,
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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Sunday, April 27, 1913.

A big hog is bound to have got his start in life as a pig.

Atlanta is no slouch when it comes to being a good place for a wife to be tried upon the charge of killing her worser half.

If some of the drum they are catching around here were put in the Catawba river they would splash water all over Charlotte.

A man with a gift of gab is more likely to succeed in politics than a man who has plenty of ideas but no ability to express them.

Advice about "taking 'em off" is well nigh wasted in Wilmington where the Summer kind are comfortable the year round. Never was a city so happy in its climate.

The amended cigarette law is so easy of enforcement that no officer sworn to enforce the laws can escape doing his duty. It is a good law, too, and ought to be enforced to the letter.

Unfermented grape juice was the only beverage served at a State dinner given by Secretary Bryan. It is not stated that vivacity and brilliancy were the features of the occasion.

The so-called Christian powers of the world are always prepared to fight. They must be afraid of each other else they would not spend millions of dollars to thwart some possible enemy.

Grape juice manufacturers need not have any fear that the Wilson administration will injure their industry. In fact, we have never known the future of grape juice to be any brighter than it is at present.

Lloyd George, the English statesman, proposes a government loan to assist farmers to grow cotton in Egypt. Why not finance them to grow something to eat? Probably that is what they are doing.

It is a little early to be extending the glad hand to the Elks, who meet here in June, but all the same, we can assure them that a full-throated "Hello Bill" will greet them when they come. All Elks will be "a mile high" in Wilmington in June.

"A Louisville man with two thumbs on each hand was given 30 days in jail for being drunk" says a Kentucky contemporary. No doubt, however, he got it soaked to him for swallowing "three fingers," till it put him past going.

The New York Tribune announces that "a chorus of beautiful blondes and brunettes will participate in the suffragette parade." These parades are getting to be so cute, we do not hesitate to say that it's parade for us in preference to the "hunger strike."

One reason we are willing to trust to tariff revision in a general way is that Underwood is a man who generally knows what he is doing. The bill must be all right in the main, or else his feet would be so cold he could not stand up and talk for it like he does.

Says the Louisville Courier Journal: "Lawlessness does not pay." Well, it doesn't pay the felow who gets into trouble, but the justice of the peace makes it pay something in the way of "judgment suspended on payment of the costs." It would also pay the public if fines were imposed and collected, or the defendants be utilized in building good roads.

A crazy negro in South Carolina imagined that he had been appointed governor and claimed that he had seven car loads of money to enforce the law. The darkey's hallucination that he is governor is evidence that he is nutty, but his idea about what it costs to enforce law would seem to indicate that at some time or other he had conceptions that would do credit to Solomon.

It takes a long time in a republic to accomplish reforms. Years after some great problem has appeared it requires almost interminable education to force its import on the minds of a busy people. Finally they begin to take notice, then they understand and then they act. Take the matter of freight rates in North Carolina. Clear-seeing, thinking men here and there have been hammering on the subject for years. The layman found it Greek to him and let it go at that. Nobody ever heard an ordinary citizen discussing such a question as freight rates. Today you can hardly miss hearing a discussion of it. The people of this State are beginning to understand that they are being mulcted out of several million dollars a year, to say nothing of the development they lose by the refusal of capital to come into the State on account of discriminatory rates, or of the capital actually invested, which finally picks up and moves out of North Carolina into the more favored State of Virginia or to some other equally favored community. The railroads are stubborn about it; they always are. They were very stubborn about the reduction in passenger rates. Unless the State and the roads can reach an amicable agreement, for which, let us all hope, there must of necessity be a repetition of that rate war between the people and the roads, and we hate to think about it. The people are coming into an understanding, and though they move slowly, they generally move aplenty when they do move.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE TWIN PORTS

Yesterday The Star heartily endorsed the proposition of Southport to assist her in securing the establishment there just on the inside of the ocean track for steamships engaged in commerce on the Atlantic. The conference between representatives of the commercial bodies of Wilmington and Southport in this city on Friday, had for its main purpose a co-operative movement to emphasize Southport's advantages for a coaling station, but in a general way, its object was to bring about co-operation of the most general nature. We take it as such, and since such twin port co-operation deserves to be commended, The Star hopes the live men of Wilmington and Southport will get together and work harmoniously along general or specific lines to increase the commerce of the Cape Fear ocean gateway.

While Southport is peculiarly situated for coaling ships, there are other commercial opportunities for which that port is specially adapted. Wilmington should co-operate with her in every particular that will enable Southport to build up commerce and develop into a city. One of the advantages which Southport possesses is her availability as a port of call for steamships seeking cargoes or bringing merchandise for distribution into this territory. With a coaling station, Southport's eligibility as a port of call would be complete. There would be no trouble about getting ships for exports that it may be desired to ship either to Europe, to any of the Latin-Americas, or to the Orient. Thus, a coaling station at Southport would mean also that she would become a port of call. The time may come also when the government would make it either a naval rendezvious or a naval station.

For heavy export or import business, Southport is easily available. Facilities are all that is needed, and the advantages of building up that kind of commerce at Southport would be is that it would add to the volume of distribution out of Wilmington and provide raw materials for manufactories. Really there are so many ways that co-operation would be beneficial to this port that it is not worthwhile to go into them. Whatever commerce would be developed it would make this a greater and more important port. A coaling station and port of call at Southport ultimately would necessitate such a depth of water and create such a volume of shipping, that it would make the Cape Fear ocean gateway a rate-basing port.

A NEEDED AUTOMOBILE LAW.

Discussing the deplorable "accident" in Charlotte, in which a young lady, leaving a street car, was fatally injured by a speeding automobile before she could reach the sidewalk, the Daily News of Greensboro has the following:

"It is also stated that the automobile was passing a stopped street car at fast speed. We do not know whether or not Charlotte has a law requiring automobilists to either stop or come to slow speed in passing stationary trolley cars. If Charlotte or any other city has no such law then we submit that the life and limb of the man, woman or child who patronizes the street cars is in danger from automobiles or motorcycles every time he or she boards or leaves a car. In Asheville, we are informed such a law is on the statute books and is being enforced. It is a good law. It is a medium through which many accidents have been avoided and serves the purpose of holding in restraint fast drivers of cars along prominent thoroughfares."

Wilmington has no such law, we are informed, but this incident at Charlotte ought to inspire the enactment of a law as outlined in the above. Nobody has been injured or killed in this city because of the absence of an ordinance of this character, but with a city full of automobiles there is always the possibility of a fatality, and it would put both the automobilist and the public on the safe side to pass a measure prohibiting speeding by stationary street cars. The city owes it to the women and children, particularly, to so safeguard life and limb.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY

The Indepnedent Order of Odd Fellows was 94 years old yesterday. It was founded by Thomas Wildey, an Englishman, in Baltimore, April 26th, 1819, and has enjoyed marvelous growth. Today its combined membership is more than 2,000,00. Benevolent and fraternal, it has been a friend in need to thousands of orphans and to sick and helpless members who would have suffered but for the Odd Fellows. It is one of the greatest organizations of its kind in the world and its 94th anniversary will attract universal attention.

Locally the order is strong and active, and numbers among its members some of Wilmington's best citizens. It has been a force in the city for fraternity, charity and good citizenship, and as representatives of their great organization, the Wilmington Odd Fellows have the congratulations of The Star on the occasion of their 94th year in a career of great and good deeds.

California has no right to embroil this Nation in a war with Japan by the enactment of laws un-American in spirit and aimed at any one class of her people. We can sympathize with her in her racial troubles, for we have some of our own, but at the same time it is absurd to think of one State's causing such delicate international situations as to involve the whole country. No doubt selfish politics and wooden-headed legislators are to be blamed for a good deal of the agitation going on.

A San Francisco newspaper begs the California Legislature "for God's sake to go home." The sentiment might very well be echoed on occasion in most of our States. As a people we have infinite capacity for electing damphools to our State legislative bodies. Every session of North Carolina's General Assembly develops this variety of legislator to such an extent that everybody breathes a sigh of relief when adjournment sine die is taken.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "We have $2,000,000,000 invested in warships." You may think we have no money, but consider that wad that we have invested.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Those Charlotte aldermen who refused to pass the Austin ordinance providing for sanitary surface closets and other health precautions for the city should digest the following from The Wilmington Star: "Every person who dies of typhoid fever is murdered by ignorance and wilful carelessness." —Charlotte Observer.

Two months ago, The Observer, speaking from authority, promised an excellent Summer schedule on the Seaboard Air Line. This schedule goes into effect Sunday. There will be two trains a day out toward Ruthfordton with connections with the Clinchfield road for Switzerland and on through to Johnson City, Tenn. In the other direction, the schedule to Raleigh will be found the most convenient Charlotte has yet known over the Seaboard. The new trains will open up the local travel in each direction from Charlotte by schedules that appear to have been arranged with an eye to public convenience. This is schedule-making that the people can understand and they will not be slow to shake hands with the Seaboard. The Southern schedules could not be improved and Charlotte is now happy, so far as Summer trains are concerned.—Charlotte Observer.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement of Wilmington Pastors for Their Pulpits Today.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. Organ recital at 7:45 P. M. Everybody cordially welcome.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, supply—Morning service 11 o'clock, subject, "True Witnesses of the Word," Evening service 7:30 o'clock, "The Essentials of Christian Faith." Sunday School at 10 A. M. The regular monthly meeting of the Missionary Society will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The catechetical class on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

The Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Song service led by large chorus choir begins at 7:30. Sunday School 3 P. M. W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. Epworth League Tuesday 8 P. M., E. A. Palmgren, president; Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services of the church.

The Christian Brotherhood will meet regularly every Sunday in the hall over Fifth Street market, Fifth and Castle streets, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Christian church, Dock street, near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor—10 A. M. Sunday School, H. A. DeCover, superintendent. 11 A. M. Communion and preaching by the pastor. 7 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. 7:45 preaching by Samuel R. Maxwell, from Tampa, Fla. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Topic, "Esther Facing Duty Bravely". All are cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning sermon subject, the fourth of the series on the devotional life, "When People Seem Unkind". At night, "Shibboleth." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., Mr. S. F. Garrison, superintendent. Rev. W. G. Hall will administer baptism at the close of the Sunday School. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, B. Y. P. U. Thursday night; Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all to all services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening service 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching services this morning 11 o'clock; 8 P. M. special sermon to young women. Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. Epworth League meeting Friday, 8 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen pastor—Services this morning at 11 A. M.; subject, "True Religion and Undefiled;" evening service, 8 P. M.; subject, "Prayer and Its Answers." Sunday school at 3 P. M. The Mengert Missionary Circle meets Monday at 4 P. M., and the Christian Association Monday night at 8 o'clock. The Laymen's Missionary Committee will meet Wednesday at 8 P. M., and the Dorcas Society meets Thursday at 4 P. M. A cordial welcome is extended to the public to attend all these services.

—After a very successful week's work the nine local representatives of the American National Insurance Co. spent a pleasant afternoon yesterday at Wrightsville Beach. Some of the number proved themselves real fishermen.

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MELVIN HORNE UNRULY

Threatened Yesterday to Cut His Throat if Not Given "Dope"

Melvin Horne, a former deputy sheriff who is in the county jail awaiting trial at the next term of Superior Court on a charge of embezzling $500 tax money from Sheriff Cowan, having surrendered two or three weeks ago after wandering about over the country since January when the indictment was brought against him, yesterday afternoon threatened to kill himself in his cell with an ugly looking, sharp knife which he held in his hands, unless he was given some morphine, of which drug he is said to have become a victim.

When Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly, who was acting jailor in the absence of Mr. John Branch, who had gone to Raleigh with an insane person, started into Horne's cell to remove him to another cell, Horne backed up in a corner, jerked out an ugly looking knife and declared that if the officer advanced toward him he would cut his own throat. Believing that Horne would carry out his threat the officer did not proceed any farther. Horne said that he must have some morphine or he would kill himself. It is said that he became addicted to the morphine habit some time ago and since being placed in jail he has gradually been taken off the drug. The absence of any of the drug yesterday made him desperate, it is thought. Deputy Sheriff Kelly called in a physician. Horne was given a small dose of morphine and in a few minutes he turned the knife over to the officer. The knife, he says, was slipped in the jail by him the day he was incarcerated. He said that he had it hid so the officers searching him could not find it.

It was learned last night that Horne sent word to a relative three or four days ago that he expected to end his life today.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM AUTO

Two Men in Act of Alighting from Street Car Nearly Caught

On Castle street yesterday when Constable John Davis and Mr. John McAllister started to alight from a street car an automobile driven by a boy speeded past the car and the two men saved themselves with the skin of their teeth, it is reported. The street car had paused to allow passengers to get off, and Constable Davis was in the act of swinging to the ground when he caught a glimpse of the approaching machine in the nick of time and swung himself back into the car. It is stated that the lady driver gave no warning of her approach and that she was driving at a speedy rate. The police have the number of the car.

The subject of automobiles passing stationary street cars is one that has been discussed during the week in every city in the State where street cars are operated, the discussion having been forced on the public by the horrible incident in Charlotte where a young man ran his car over a young lady who had just alighted from a street car and so mangled her that she died inside of an hour. He was arrested and is held in the sum of $5,000.

In Wilmington there is no law dealing outright with this matter, the ordinance merely saying that machines shall approach with caution. It is contended that they should be compelled to stop until the car has started before they attempt to pass it.

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REFERENCE CIRCLE DETAILS

Plans of the New Department of North Carolina Sorosis With Reference to the Servant Problem—Interesting Work

Recently The Star has carried items relating to the formation through the efforts of the Home Science Department of North Carolina Sorosis, of the Housewife's Reference Circle, an organization that has for its purpose the clearing up of many difficult features of the servant problem, with mutual benefits to both servant and employer. Today a more extended account of this organization is given, revealing more plainly its aims and purposes.

Unsatisfactory conditions in the household service are believed to be due in part to inadequate training of servants and the lack of proper relations between employer and employe; to the lack of a reference system whereby an employer in search of a servant could ascertain beforehand just what sort of a servant any person desiring work might be; the lack of proper recognition of the rights and privileges which long and faithful service deserve; and, finally, it is believed that unsatisfactory conditions are due in part to the insanitary lodgings of servants who lodge from the home of their employers, with all the attendant harmful influences of such lodgings on health, morals and efficiency.

To remedy these evils, it is proposed that a study of household economics be encouraged among housewives, and a domestic training school be maintained for servants. As a remedy for the lack of a reference system, it is proposed that the housewives keep a definite record of all employes, and in furtherance of this end, a uniform record and system of references become necessary.

It is suggested that as a remedy for the lack of proper recognition of long terms of service, the names of employes who have rendered faithful, efficient and prolonged service be put on an honor roll, and that such services be fittingly recognized by both the employer and the Housewive's Reference Circle.

In regard to the lodgings of servants, it is urged that employers acquaint themselves with the housing conditions of their employes. This subject is all important to a family, for it is a well-known fact that the germs of disease may be carried in clothing, particularly woolen clothing. As a means of diminishing the danger of contagion, it is urged that housewives encourage the wearing of washable garments in the performance of household work.

It will thus be seen that the objects of the circle are wholly praiseworthy and have in view the well being of the servant as well as those served. It proposes a study class in household economics, a training school for domestics, a model reference system and an employment registry.

In dealing with the servant problem, the old idea has been for each housewife to endeavor to get the best servant possible and leave the sorry ones for the others. The new and modern idea is co-operative instead of individualistic and selfish. With it in mind, housekeepers study how to improve the whole situation, to help one another and raise the standard of the servants themselves.

The Reference Circle proposes to make monthly reports on servants to the end that they may be classified, and fitted into positions to which they are best adapted. Each servant is furnished with a card from the housewife which instantly commands attention because it is registered and authentic. To establish an efficient registry, it is necessary for the circle to number a large membership.

In order to cement the organization into a compact whole, members must pledge themselves to give full and accurate information regarding domestic servants now in their employ and those whom they employ hereafter, as well as those formerly employed, as near as possible. This is furnished when called for by members of the circle.

Schedules are furnished for recording this information, one of which is to be filed with the secretary of the circle. When an employe quits a position, the housewife must say when and why. Housewives must agree to give an employe a week's notice, and to require the same of the employe, when the two part company. All information is strictly confidential, of course; and as long as servants are employed, no information concerning them is allowed to be given out by the secretary of the circle. All these pledges must be taken by the housewife.

The schedules sent to each member of the circle will call for information regarding the character of servants, their appearance, neatness, health, habits, wages, kind of work required, length of services, reasons for leaving, etc. While no housewife would be forced to disclose information of any kind which she deems inexpedient to give, yet the utmost frankness is enjoined. One of the schedules is sent the secretary, the other given the employe.

The main object of the organization is not merely to protect the housewife and her family, but to encourage good household employes and incite inefficient ones to improve. It is assumed that the members of the circle have a high standard of their duties and responsibilities, that they will either furnish servants suitable sleeping quarters or encourage the employe to live in respectable, sanitary places. The work of the circle must of necessity be slow at first, but once firmly established, the new department of women's activities in the co-operative club field appears sure of satisfactory, uplifting and highly profitable results to the woman wh employs and to the servant who takes employment.

It is planned by the ladies of the Home Science Department of Sorosis to hold a public meeting some time in the near future at which the circle will be formally organized. The department asks the hearty co-operation of the housewives of the city, regardless of whether they are members of Sorosis. The department also hopes to enlist the assistance of the better class of the colored people in the movement, knowing that they can be of great benefit in making the circle a success both from the standpoint of the employe and the employer.

Funeral of Little Daughter.

The funeral of Ellen Earnhardt Marshburn, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marshburn, whose death occurred Friday, was held from the family residence, No. 519 South Fifth street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams and Rev. W. G. Hall. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

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COMMUTERS' RATE LIKELY

Beach Dwellers May Get Reduced Fare To and From the City This Summer—Concession Was Sought for Some Time.

It was currently reported on the streets yesterday that the Tidewater Power Company had practically decided to issue commuters' tickets to Wrightsville Beach this Summer, which has long been sought by the Summer residents of the island.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the company, was asked last night whether or not there was any foundation for the report. He said that the company had absolutely nothing to give out on the subject just now, but there was something in the way he said it to indicate that possibly there will be an announcement of interest to beach residents some time before the resort season opens.

It was reported on the streets that the company very probably will issue non-transferrable individual commuters' tickets, but just what charges will be made for them was not even hinted at. Nor was anything said to indicate whether the tickets will be sold good for the season or monthly, quarterly or yearly.

Two or three years ago the beach residents who have business in the city, therefore having occasion to use the suburban line at least twice a day, made a strong effort to secure a commuters' rate to the resort, but they were unsuccessful. The matter was the subject of general discussion at a meeting of the beach residents and a committee was appointed to confer with officials of the Tidewater Power Company. Following the conference the committee reported that it would not be wise to attempt to force the company to give the rate by appealing to the State Corporation Commission. So no further action was taken by the beach residents. They heard with the greatest interest yesterday the rumor that the company has now decided to give the rate and will await eagerly any announcement to this effect made by the company.

PRIZE ESSAY PICTURE

Copy of Famous Painting on Exhibit at DeRosset's Store

The prize essay picture awarded by Wilder & Metts for the best essay on the subject of "The Alamo" is now on exhibition in DeRosset's window on Front street.

The original painting is by Archibald M. Willard, an American painter, whose grandfather had been a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Between the old soldier and the grandson there existed a strong friendship and the boy was always ready to listen to the war stories the old man was ever ready to tell.

The original which hangs in the town hall of Marblehead, Mass., was painted in 1876 to celebrate the centennial of American Independence.

The old drummer, with the expression of grim determination on his face, is a portrait of the artist's father, who died about the time the picture was completed. By the side of a dismantled cannon lies a wounded soldier, raising himself on his elbow to give a last cheer to his passing comrades.

When first shown to the public, the original created a great sensation, appealing as it does to a popular patriotic sentiment by its spirited movement and suggestion of the din and smoke of battle. Wherever the picture has been exhibited it has been received with the greatest enthusiasm and is always a popular subject with the children at school.

SEAGATE SCHOOL CLOSES.

Appropriate Exercises Held at Church There Friday Night.

With appropriate exercises Friday night the public school at Seagate closed for the present scholastic year. The exercises were held in the Baptist church at Seagate in order to accommodate the large number of patrons and friends of the school desiring to attend. It was well that the church was selected, for the school house, although having ample seating capacity for an ordinary occasion, would have been greatly overcrowded by Friday night's audience. The exercises were carried out under the direction of Misses Hyman and Mary Bryant, the very efficient and popular teachers of the school. The occasion was enlivened by the rendition of several selections by St. Andrew's Orchestra, of this city. The programme rendered by the pupils of the school consisted of recitations, readings, dialogues and musical numbers.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, was present and at the conclusion of the programme made a few remarks, in course of his talk he said that a request would be made of the Board of Education to build an additional room to the school house before the opening next Fall. The average attendance the year just closed has been 65.

Three New Beach Cottages.

Three cottages will be built on Wrightsville Beach Extension this Spring by Mr. L. W. Moore, the well known real estate man. Work will be started on these cottages some time this week and they will be completed in time for the beach season. It is understood that work on two other cottages on this part of the beach will be started within the next ten days days. There are already 12 cottages in Wrightsville Beach Extension, which, with the five cottages that are to be built by Mr. Moore and others will make 17 cottages located on this property. Wrightsville Beach Extension is a very desirable part of the beach, the land here being quite high and commanding a fine view of both the ocean and the sound.

OLD AGE DEFERRED

Echo From the Medico Legal Society

A few generations back a man at 50 was considered old, gray-bearded, and waiting for death. Note the change today; at a meeting of the Medico Legal Society it was stated that a man of 50 ought to have forty good years ahead of him and, thus at ninety be in the fullness of maturity.

What if you have seen sixty, or even seventy birthdays—temperate habits, fresh air and exercise, with a simple diet and a sufficient amount of sleep will guard your health.

If perchance, your circulation is poor, if you become run-down—weak and no appetite—nothing in the world will tone up those tired back-sliding organs—enrich the blood and create strength so quickly as our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol.

We ask every feeble, discouraged old person in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction.
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(Advertisement.)

Atlantic Coast Line — Personal & other Items From General Offices Here

Miss J. A. Bordeaux has taken a position in the Auditor of Freight Receipts office.

Mr. D. W. Thomas, of the Revising Bureau, has returned from a short trip to Roanoke.

Mr. I. A. Austin, of Dunlap, Tenn., has taken a position in the Freight Checking Bureau.

Mr. J. L. Carmany, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, is spending the week-end in Roanoke.

Mrs. T. L. Hubbard, wife of Mr. T. L. Hubbard, of the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, is visiting relatives in McIntosh, Ga.

Mr. Earle F. Penny, of the Relief Department, underwent an operation for bronchial trouble yesterday morning at the James Walker Hospital.

Mr. C. H. Lively, of the Statistical Bureau, has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he took his mother who recently visited friends in this city.

The condition of Mr. Gene Orrell, of the Relief Department, who was operated upon last Saturday is greatly improved, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to resume his duties.

Mr. Lyle Sollee, of Columbia, S. C., who was formerly employed in the local offices, has returned to the city and accepted a position in the Freight Claim office.

Owing to the fact that the management of the Coast Line baseball team was unable to complete the negotiations with the management of the Charlotte team, of the Carolina Association, the boys were forced to remain idle this Saturday, but will continue practice in order to be in good shape for the contest next week.

The many friends of Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., will regret to learn that he has resigned his position in the Freight Traffic Department to accept a position in Mr. L. W. Moore's real estate office. Mr. Howes has been with the Coast Line for some time, and has made many friends in the office, who will regret to learn of his departure and wish him success in the real estate business.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. C. C. Carroll in this week's Sampson Democrat, will be of great interest to the clerks in the Auditor of Freight Receipts office, where he was formerly employed. Mr. Carroll was married on Tuesday last to Miss Margaret Hood, of Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are spending their honeymoon in Washington, New York and Niagara Falls, after which they will be at home in Clinton, N. C., where Mr. Carroll is employed in the local office of the Coast Line.

A great deal of interest has been evinced in the coming mayoralty campaign among the office clerks and a straw vote taken in the office on Saturday morning indicated a slight sentiment in favor of Mr. P. Q. Moore, this forecast being taken from an entirely non partisan standpoint. Both candidates have been active in seeing that the voters have been properly registered, and automobiles have been provided daily for purpose of carrying them to the polling places. The result of the contest will be watched for with great interest. G. P. R.

NEW TOW BOAT

Messrs. Price and Fredericks Having Craft Built Here

Mr. J. W. Fredericks will leave this evening for New York city, where he goes to purchase machinery for a new general freight and towing boat, which he and Capt. J. D. Price are having built in this city and which will be ready for service on the river in about two months. The boat will be constructed according to plans drawn by Mr. Robt. Robbins, overseer at the United States engineer yards here and will be 125 feet long, 26 foot beam and seven feet draught. Messrs. Price and Fredericks will own and operate the boat. They have been in the service of the government here for a number of years but have tendered their resignations in order to give their time to their own business. The resignation of Mr. Fredericks was effective April 15th and that of Mr. Price on May 1st.

The boat will cost in the neighborhood of $10,000. It will be equipped with derrick and hoister for handling heavy materials. The derrick and hoister will be operated by a 30 horse power engine of the Ledger Wood or the American Hoist & Derrick Co. make.

The boat will be constructed of all heart long leaf pine. It will be christened John W. Fredericks, Jr., which is the name of Mr. Fredericks' four-month-old son. The boat will have a 150 horse power Scotch marine boiler and the engine will be a 16-inch square. Another feature of the boat will be a surface condenser. The carrying capacity of the boat will be 300 tons.

Contract Has Been Drawn.

The form of contract by which the firm of Hopkins, Davis & Hintze secures from the city of Wilmington a five-year lease on practically all the space at the Front street market house, has been drawn and the document will be signed tomorrow by Mayor Smith on the part of the municipality. It is set forth in the agreement that the lessees are to pay $1,200 a year for the space, payable in 12 equal installments. The rent began on October 1st, 1912. It will be recalled that the Wilmington Trades Council endeavored to prevent the signing of the lease and did succeed in halting the matter temporarily through an injunction. However, at the hearing here two or three weeks ago Judge Justice dissolved the restraining order. While the petitioners took an appeal to Supreme Court and propose to fight the case through the higher tribunal, the Mayor is not prohibited from signing the lease. In drawing the lease the attorneys followed the usual form.

VOTERS OF WILMINGTON!

I desire to express to the large number of citizens, over eleven hundred in number, my sincere and deep appreciation for the strong support given me in Tuesday's primary election. I consider each vote cast for me as an expression of confidence in my integrity and purpose, if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of Councilman from the First Ward. If given the same strong support, which will mean my election, in the general election on May 5th, I shall deem it an expression of confidence that will call forth every effort on my part to faithfully and fearlessly discharge the duties of a councilman of the city of Wilmington. If elected, I again assure our citizens that I will exercise whatever ability I may possess in the discharge of the duties placed upon me, without favor to anyone and with equal justice to every member of this community.

Sincerely and gratefully,
W. F. JONES.
(Advertisement.)

SALARIES FOR ALL OFFICERS

Law Abolishing Fee System in New Hanover and Placing County Officers on Salary Basis Effective May 1st.

The law enacted by the last Legislature, abolishing the fee system in New Hanover county, and placing all county officers on a salary basis, becomes effective next Thursday, May 1st. It affects the Sheriff, Clerk of Superior Court, Register of Deeds, abolishes the office of treasurer and creates that of Auditor and fixes the salary of the jailor and of constable, and makes the Superior Court Clerk ex-officio clerk of the Recorder's court.

Section 1, provides that the Sheriff, Clerk and Register of Deeds and their deputies and clerks shall collect and account for all fees to which they are entitled under the law, or such as they may hereafter become entitled to, and shall pay over to the auditor all such fees the first of every month or within five days thereafter. They shall be responsible for and chargeable with all such moneys paid into their offices and held to strict account therefor; and money so paid shall be kept by the auditor in a separate fund known as the "Salary Fund."

In section 2, it is provided that the several officers shall faithfully collect all fees, commissions, profits and emoluments pertaining to their offices, and shall receive as compensation only the salaries named in the act; and should there be any abstraction or misapplication of fees, the same is a felony and on conviction the offender shall forfeit his office and be punished as the law directs.

Any officer, clerk or deputy who shall fail or refuse to collect the proper fees, says section 3, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and all fees shall be collected in advance.

Section 4 requires each officer to keep a cash book and a ledger, in which he shall promptly and accurately enter itemized accounts of moneys received, books to be open to the public on demand, and safely kept to prevent destruction. The name of the person paying a fee, the date, purpose of payment and the amount shall be entered in full. The auditor shall have power to prescribe the form of books, and rules for keeping same, and it shall be as he directs.

At the end of every month, or in five days, each official shall make a true and accurate statement to the auditor, under oath, and the auditor shall check it with the books of original entry, and if there should be inaccuracies, the auditor shall ascertain same, and if a shortage appears, the officer shall make it good, or else it shall be reported to the county attorney who shall bring action against the officer's official bond for recovery.

Failure to make this statement, or for making a wilfully false or inaccurate statement, is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment.

The Sheriff shall be paid a salary of $3,500, and shall be allowed one office and two field deputies, the first to have $1,200 a year and the latter $900 each, and all expenses actually incurred in conveying prisoners or insane persons, shall be paid by the Commissioners upon receipt of a statement from the Sheriff, out of the salary fund. It is provided that if the judge of the Superior Court thinks the Sheriff should have more deputies, the Sheriff shall appoint such as are designated by the court, and the County Commissioners shall pay out of the salary fund such remnueration as the judge allows. All commissions on the collection of taxes shall be turned into the salary fund, and when a Sheriff goes out of office, the clerk of the Board of Commissioners shall give him a receipt for what tax he has collected, such settlement to be approved by the Commissioners, and the succeeding Sheriff shall collect the remainder of the taxes due.

The Sheriff appoints the jailor who shall receive a salary of not less than $60 monthly, amount to be fixed by the Commissioners; and all jail expenses shall be paid by the Commissioners out of the county funds; and the jailor shall serve as deputy sheriff when it does not conflict with his duties as jailor.

The Clerk of Superior Court shall receive $2,750 annually. He is allowed a deputy clerk at a salary of $1,200, and a clerk at $600. He is ex-officio clerk of the Recorder's court and must attend to this duty either in person or by deputy, without extra compensation. He shall appoint as clerk no person who practices law. No part of the salary of the clerk or deputy shall come out of the funds of the Recorder's court in the divisions of the net proceeds between the city and county, and all fees in the Recorder's court shall be acounted for and paid over as provided by the act creating the court.

The constable of Wilmington township is allowed $720 a year. He shall pay to the auditor all fees coming to him, attend all sessions of Superior Court if required by the judge to do so, and perform any other duties that the judge may impose upon him, provided that if he pays over more than $60 in any month in fees, he shall be paid in addition to his regular salary so much in excess of his regular salary up to $75.

The Register of Deeds' salary is fixed at $2,500. He is allowed one chief deputy at $1,200 and a clerk at $600.

The office of treasurer is abolished in section 12, and all the duties of the office placed on the newly created office of auditor, who must give bond in a bonding company, the premium to be paid by the county.

The Commissioners shall provide officers with all supplies necessary for the proper conduct of their office.

In section 14, it is provided that all officers shall continue to collect fees as heretofore but shall receive only such compensation and allowances as provided in the act, paying into the salary fund all money collected.

Section 15 provides that the Commissioners, if the auditor and county attorney approve, shall have power to increase the deputy and clerk forces when the proper conduct of public business demands, and the salaries the Commissioners fix shall be in lieu of those fixed by the bill. All salaries will be paid by the auditor in equal monthly installments on warrants Commissioners and countersigned by the clerk of the board.

The auditor must hold all money arising from fee collections as a separate and distinct fund, paying out of it what is necessary for the compensation of officers. He shall keep a separate account with each officer, showing amounts received from each and amounts paid each, and the books will be open to the public inspection. On the first Monday in December or each year, he shall report to the Commissioners the amount of the salary fund, showing what he has received and paid to each officer during the preceding year, and the remainder over and above the salaries shall be turned into the general fund.

All officers must be bounded in a company approved by the State, and the premiums on bonds paid out of the salary fund.

Officers shall perform all the duties they now perform without any compensation other than that allowed, and shall not receive anything for extra or additional services rendered to county, State or in any other governmental capacity.

Treasurer J. A. Orrell and Mr. Albert H. Marsh, expert accountant, are now engaged in going over the law, and in arranging the various books for keeping the several accounts as provided.

NEGRO SHOOTS ANOTHER.

Oscar Wright Was Seriously Wounded at Festival on Sound.

Report was made to Sheriff Cowan yesterday morning that Oscar Wright, colored, was shot and seriously wounded Friday night at a negro festival on Myrtle Grove Sound. Chouncey Mitchell, colored, is said to have done the shooting. He has not yet been captured. Wright was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he is being treated. It was stated at the hospital last night that while the wound is a dangerous one, the bullet having lodged in one of the lungs, there is hope for his recovery. The negro was getting along very nicely last night. No effort will be made to remove the bullet unless its presence should cause more trouble than has yet developed.

AT WINOCA TERRACE.

Friends of Mr. H. H. Merritt will be interested to know that he has recently purchased a lot at Winoca Terrace, and is preparing to build a most attractive home there at once.

With the construction of three houses already progressing rapidly, and the number of houses to be built at Winoca within the next few months, this handsome sub-division, which has been developed by Wright's progressive Real Estate Agency, will present an appearance of unprecedented activity to the passing Summer visitor, and will materially serve the claim of Wilmington's rapid progression toward the Fifty Thousand Population mark.

"Live Wire" Delayed.

On account of an unforeseen delay in the transmission of copy to the printers, Mr. John S. Ramos, editor of the "Live Wire", announces with regret that it was impossible for him to receive yesterday's issue of his paper in time for distribution as usual, but he promises to be on the streets either today or tomorrow. He regrets very much the delay, but it was entirely unavoidable.

Spent the Day Here.

Mr. Norman Johnson, editor of the Merchants' Journal and Commerce, of Richmond, Va., spent yesterday in the city on business connected with the Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association and also in the interests of the coming convention of the North Carolina retail merchants, who will hold their annual convention at Wrightsville Beach this Summer. The Oceanic Hotel will be headquarters.

All over the World

Our Travelers' Checks can be cashed without identification.

If you are going on a trip in this or any other country, you should carry these checks.

We supply them in denominations of $10, $20, $50 and $100, and bound in leather cover.

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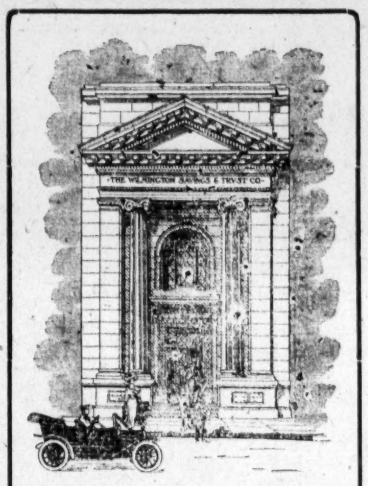
Corner Front and Princess Streets.



EFFORT and REWARD

It is a fundamental law of nature that reward comes in direct ratio to Effort.

Man would accomplish very little in this world if things were given to him. As it is, most men work just for the necessities of life—they never think of the future or even try to provide for their own comfort, when old age shall at last cut off their earning power, as it surely will.

Don't be content with what you have been doing; or with what others have done. Try to do more. Try to save more. Open an account with us today. 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly paid on all deposits.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company
110 Princess St. Oldest Bank in Wilmington
Largest Savings Bank in Narth Carolina.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Quality and Style Are Pre-eminent Here!

The Showing of Ready-to-Wear Garments and Fine Fabrics is Most Complete. You Have Access to the Most Fashionable Items of Dress at a Moderate Price, and our Modern Store Service Makes Shopping Here a Pleasure.

An Unusual Number of Special Items on Sale Tomorrow. Each One the Best of Its Kind. The Assurance of Absolute Satisfacton is the Secret of Our Popularity

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS —IN SILKS—

Satin stripe De Lux 27-inches wide in Nile green, Nell Rose, champagne and Lavender, priced special at, yard...50c

Brocaded Satin Dutches 27 inch wide in cream, white, pink and light blue, regular $2.00 value, priced special at the yard $1.00

Figured Crepe De Chine, 25 inches wide in white, light blue Copenhagen and black, priced special at, yard 43c

Striped Silk Messalines, 36 inches wide, extra good values, priced special at, yard 75c

Bulgarian Silks, 27 inches wide, all the rage at present, priced special at $1.00

Fancy tear drop Japonika Silks 27 inches wide, excellent for evening dresses or Kimonas, priced special, at yard....25c

Colored Marquisettes in Nile green, pink, brown, black, also white, 36inches wide, priced special at, yard 25c

Eolian Silks, 27 inches wide, full range of colors, priced special at, yard 25c

White Ratine, 36 inches wide, extra sheer quality, priced special at, yard 50c

Grey mixed Ratine, 45 inches wide, something new and stylish, priced special at, yard 75c

Fancy bordered Foulard Silks, 36 inches wide, which we have priced special at, yard....50c

SUMMER WHITE GOODS

Hot weather will be here soon; get ready now, look your best and don't think for a moment that it need cost you much, either; not if you take advantage of the generous values offered at the C. W. POLVOGT CO.

White Crepe Waisting, 36 inches wide, excellent for waistings, priced special at, yard....25c

Colored Mercerized Linens in all the wanted shades, 27 inches wide, priced special at, yard 35c

White checked Dimities, 27 inches wide, sheer quality, priced special at, yard.....12 1-2c

Colored Marquisettes, full showing of Spring colors, also black and white, 36 inches wide, priced special at, per yard 25c

White Ratine, 36 inches wide, good quality, priced special at, yard 50c

Colored Egyptian Voiles for Summer wear, cool and crispy with neat figures and bordered 36 inches wide, priced special at, yard 25c

EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS WASH FABRICS

Silk Underskirts, new lot just received in all the new shades, Nell Rose, Kelly greens, American beauty, priced special at, each, $3.00 and...$3.50

Brocaded Silk Underskirts in the new shades of greens and Nell Rose, something extra fine, special at, each.....$5.00

15 Ladies' Robe de Luxe Box Suits contain sufficient material and embroidery for any size dress on sale at $4.69; $5.00 and $5.98 a suit.

Embroidered Shirt Waist Patterns, something new for shirt waists, special at $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00 each.

Linen Suiting, natural color with dash of green, just the article for a neat skirt, 34 inches wide, priced special at yard 25c

Striped Cotton Poplin, 27 inches wide, priced special at yard 25c

Colored Bengaline Skirting, 27 inches wide, priced special at, yard 25c

36 inch colored Linen Crash, Something new, prices 35c, 45c and 50c a yard.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIETY

Mrs. B. H. Houston has gone to Georgia to visit relatives.

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Miss Mamie Beckwith, accompanied by her little niece, Annabel Lee, is visiting relatives in Charleston, S. C.

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Mrs. Crane, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. K. C. Sidbury, returned to her home yesterday on the steamer Cherokee.

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Mrs. J. E. Ennett and two children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Ennett's brother, Mr. E. C. Davis, at Lakeland, Fla. Mrs. Ennett also visited in Savannah, Ga., and Tampa, Fla.

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When Dorothy Perkins comes to town, the Junior Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal Parish will hold the annual lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Hugh MacRae. Further announcement will be made later.

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Under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters an excursion was given yesterday to the Orton Plantation. The outing was enjoyed by a large party, who went down on the steamer Wilmington yesterday morning and returned in the afternoon.

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The North Carolina Sorosis is making preparations for a big exhibit next Fall if sufficient interest is shown by the ladies of the city. Those interested in the proposition and who will agree to make exhibits and enter for prizes are asked to notify the president of the club, so that it can be determined within the next few weeks whether the affair will be undertaken. It is planned to have an exhibit of flowers, canned fruits and everything in sewing and cooking. The school children especially are invited to enter exhibits. A pure food exhibit may be held in connection with the affair.

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The steamship "Cherokee" sailed at 3 P. M. yesterday for New York with the following passenger list: Mrs. H. Chadwick, Mrs. M. V. Vesser, Mr. F. E. Hawkes, Mr. A. Kuyke, Mr. W. G. Marcellus, Mr. C. L. White, Mr. H. C. Howes, Mrs. E J Powers, Miss Powers, Mr. R. B. Morse, Mr. Robert Justice, Mrs. E. C. Crane and Mrs. J. E. Bresnahan. The "Cherokee" with its splendid accommodations is building up a passenger traffic that promises to justify handsomely the addition of the steamer to the Clyde Line's service at this port.

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Many Wilmington friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Norment will regret to know of their decision to return to their former home at Lumberton, N. C., to reside in future. Mr. Norment, who has filled with rare credit to himself and to the paper the position of telegraph editor of The Star, has been forced, upon the advice of his physician, to give up night work and he has decided to return to his former home. He carries with him back to his home the very best wishes of every man connected with the paper and of hosts of friends in other walks of life in Wilmington.

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At the regular meeting of the Civic Department of Sorosis Wednesday afternoon, Dr. E. J. Wood will make an address on the subject of vital importance and one which affects the welfare of the home and the influence of which extends far beyond. His subject will be "Three Obstacles in the South Which Tend to Prevent Long Life and Health." It is earnestly hoped that every woman in the city interested in the welfare of the home will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn an important fact. Each member is urged to be present and bring a friend. The place of meeting will be announced later.

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The music lovers of Wilmington are looking forward with the greatest interest and pleasure to the appearance at the Academy of Music next Friday night of Bonci, the famous lyric tenor, who comes to this city under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis. The club's portion of the proceeds will be placed in the Sorosis club house fund, which is slowly but steadily increasing. Tickets may be purchased now from members of the club. These tickets will be exchanged at Plummer's for reserved seats. The box sheet opens on Wednesday morning at Plummer's and those holding the "exchange tickets" will naturally be given the preference as to seats. The indications now are that the concert will be largely attended.

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HOUSE PARTY ENJOYS DELIGHTFUL TIME AT BEACH

One of the most pleasant social events of the early Spring season has been a house party at the Hicks cottage at Wrightsville Beach, given by Mrs. J. J. Kelly in compliment to her daughter, Miss Annie Kelly. The party assembled Saturday the 19th, and tomorrow will mark the close of the delightful affair. The time has been spent boating, fishing and crabbing and the outing has been thoroughly enjoyed every moment by every one of the guests, who are Misses Lillian Fonvielle, Annie Kelly, Lady Dolles, Carrie White, Ellie White, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fonvielle and Messrs. Will Fonvielle, W. K. Allen, S. R. Keyes, L. H. Scott, W. H. Hall, F. H. Benton, J. H. Mitchell, Elvy White, C S. Southerland, J. L. Bolton, E. D. Williams and Richard Westbrook; little Miss Cornelia Fonvielle and Master Mosley Fonvielle and Rev. H. W. Koelling; chaperones, Mrs. J. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bacon.

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BIG MAY DAY FESTIVAL BY CONFEDERATE CHILDREN

One of the prettiest and most elaborate events of the coming week will be a big May Day festival on the lawn of the Wilmington Light Infantry armory, on the afternoon of May 1st. It will be under the auspices of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, and there will be a number of pleasing features. The May Day queen will be crowned after she has been selected by popular vote from the Rose, Violet, Poppy, Daisy, Cornflower and Carnation. These will be impersonated by Mary Hall, rose; Winifred Shepard, violet; Bessie Toon, poppy; Athalia Bunting, daisy; Katherine Turrentine, cornflower; Eliza Davis, carnation.

The May Pole dance will be given by the following girls and boys: Carolyn Northrop, Rosalie Burbank, Sue Hardin, May Picket, Margaret Hall, Laura Parsley, Nell Hamme, Katherine Taylor, Morgan Fenly, Thomas Pritchard, Louis Skinner, Wm. Milton, Sam Woolvin, Llvellen French, Billy Huggins, William Beery.

Candy and refreshments will be served by the following young ladies: Misses Arline Sanders, May Taylor, Josie Wright, Mamie Emerson, Annie Turrentine, Louise Shepard, Hattie Pemberton, Elizabeth Moore, Caroline Holmes, Christine Schulken, Veritas Sanders, Janie Emerson, Allie Fechtig.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present. Each paid admission will be entitled to one vote for queen. Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry, Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Cape Fear Camp of Veterans and the Boys' Brigade are especially invited to attend.

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AN EXHIBITION OF ART BY WILMINGTON LADY

There will be an exhibition at the bookstore of Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., on Monday and Tuesday of art work by Miss Belle Heyer, a gifted and talented young lady of Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heyer. The collection will consist largely of studies in water colors, embracing many subjects executed in the most artistic and beautiful manner. From original floral subjects and scenes representing the seasons, Miss Heyer has transferred to canvas marvelous reproductions with all the tints of nature.

Marked individuality and striking likeness characterize this deft work of the young lady. Besides these, the exhibit will also include studies in sculpture and portraiture, each class being distinguished for their trueness to life and exceptional finesse of execution. Miss Heyer has a wonderful talent in several classes of art but her sculptured productions indicate that to be her forte. Lovers of art in Wilmington will have a treat in store for them during the two days' exhibition. The studies in colors will delight the eye for the beautiful while all the subjects will appeal to one's taste and ideals, both in the variety of subject and the excellence in creative characteristics.

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RED CROSS SANITARIUM WILL SOON BE UNDER WAY

It is announced with a great deal of satisfaction by the Wilmington Chapter of the National Red Cross Society that work will begin in two weeks upon its new Tuberculosis Sanitarium and work will be pushed to an early completion. The need for the opening of this hospital is urgent as a large number of patients and families may be cared for entirely by the local Red Cross Society. This is made possible by the generous appropriation from the County Commissioners and the City Council. The work of the Red Cross in Wilmington is increasing and the nurse is making from 10 to 15 calls daily, ministering to the comforts and needs of 27 patients and five families. In response to the appeal from Washington, D. C., for the flood sufferers, the Wilmington Chapter has received and acknowledged and forwarded with a box of clothing the sum of $723. Of this amount $27.50 was realized on Titanic Day, through the efforts of Mrs. W. P. Toon. Mrs. Toon has also contributed to the Red Cross Society $30 to be used in furnishing a room in memory of Clara Barton. This amount was realized from the sale of her souvenir post cards.

An important meeting of the chapter will be held Tuesday at 11 A. M., in the parlors of the Colonial Hotel. A full attendance is urged.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. A. Thees, physical director of the Sumter, S. C., Y. M. C. A., is spending a few days with relatives in this city. He expects to return Tuesday.

—Jailor J. M. Branch returned last night from Raleigh, where he went Friday afternoon to take Carl Nelms, a young white man, to the State Hospital for the Insane.

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan, personal representative for Mr. S. A. Schloss over the Schloss Theatre Circuit, returned to the city yesterday from Raleigh, where in addition to his other duties he has been manager of the Academy of Music in the Capital City.

WORK ON INCINERATOR.

Expected That It Will be Finished by the Middle of June.

Work on the incinerator, which is being erected for the city and county in the northern part of the city by the Decarie Incinerator Co., is going along rapidly and the masons have reached the stage where windows are being placed in the second story. The contractors who are building the 125-foot stack are also at work. It is expected that by the middle of June the $34,000 structure will be finished. Work has been expedited by the availability of materials in the city, practically everything needed being purchased on the local market except the metal equipment. The incinerator will consume trash, garbage, liquids and carrion—everything, even tin cans and bottles. Unless the trash is made too wet by continued rains to burn readily, the heat necessary for the destruction of all refuse thrown into it is generated from the refuse itself. On occasions when this is impossible, oil burners or coal will be brought into play. About 215 degrees F. will be generated, and an idea of how hot that is may be gathered from the statement that boiling water registers about 112 degrees. When finished, the plant will be used to burn everything that the carts collect, including slops that have hitherto either been hauled out and buried, or sold.

"THE RED ROSE."

Pleased Two Large Audiences at Academy of Music Yesterday.

"The Red Rose", a musical comedy in three acts, was the offering at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, and was witnessed by two fairly large audiences. In the opinion of a great many it was one of the best attractions of the kind seen at the local opera house this season. The theatre-goers had expected a show decidedly worth while, from the advance notices, and they were not disappointed. Miss Zoe Barnett, playing the part of Lola, the artist's model, handled her songs well, is agile and clever and her work was in every way up to expectations. Russell Lennon, the young American artist, handled his part admirably. Walter L. Catlett, as Raphael Lennon, the picture dealer, is a good comedian and his work was splendid. The work of Charles Clear, as Hon. Lionel Talboys, was also good. In fact, all the principals were all that could be desired in their respective parts. The chorus was above the average in voice and looks.

DIED

On Saturday, April 26th, 1913, MRS. KATE C. WINES, widow of the late William Brewster Wines, in her 83rd year.

Funeral services at 10 A. M. this (Sunday) morning at Oakdale cemetery. (Advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

The Academy of Music this week will offer the most brilliant of all musical attractions. While the regular season came to a close yesterday, yet this attraction will come as a sort of post-event, although it can hardly be considered a theatrical attraction, from the most literal viewpoint.

It is a musical event of the highest order, and will be nothing less than the famed grand opera singer, Bonci. This noted artist will appear Friday night under the auspices of the North Carolina Sorosis, and will be assisted in his recital by Miss Martina Zatella, coloratura soprano, and a grand opera accompanist.

Signor Alessandro Bonci, the greatest lyric tenor in the world, has in his possession among a vast number of other honors, a medal of which he is justly proud. It is in the form of a silver wreath, and was given to him the past summer by the city of Lorezo, Italy, where he lives, in recognition of his revival in the Municipal Theatre at Loreto of "L'Elisir d'Amore," for three performances only.

Music lovers and critics all over Italy and Europe, in fact, came to hear the great tenor, who has made very few appearances in the last four years in his own home. The theatre was crowded to the doors and the excitable Italians were driven to a frenzy of applause by the arias of this fine example of the classical Italian opera.

After the second performance, the artists of the company presented to Bonci a bronze bust of exquisite workmanship. But the crowning event of the revival was the presentation of the silver wreath. Its inscription translated is as follows:

"To Alessandro Bonci, who came here to renew the miracles of Rubini and Mario—Loreto grateful—1910."

Bonci's first reputation was made in the famous church of Santa Maria, in this same town of Loreto, where he succeeded the late Signor Cappoui as soloist, while still a pupil in the Rossini Conservatory. Within three months his reputation was established throughout Italy, and every Sunday the beautiful church was crowded to hear the wonderful young tenor. But when Bonci had finished at the Conservatory he went immediately into grand opera at the Royal Theatre in Parma, and the church of Santa Maria lost its tenor. Since that time there has been no leading tenor there, the singing being entirely liturgy or Gregorian singing.

New Soloist at the Grand.

The new week at the Grand will open with something new and good for all patrons of the pretty playhouse. An announcement of more than passing interest is that on that day Mr. James E. Bastable will make his bow to Grand patrons as the soloist for the next few weeks. Mr. Bastable is known as the English Laddie With the Melody and it will be pleasing to know that he will sing daily an illustrated song. Mr. Bastable has appeared as an English baritone in many of the largest houses of this country and England. His introductory song will be "Take Me Back to Dreamland". In the pictures there will be a great Lubin comedy, "Pete Tries the Stage". This is a comedy that will appeal to the risibles of everyone and should be seen. "The New Pupil" is a romance that will appeal to all and there will be still a third picture fully up to the standard. Then there will be always delightful music by the Grand orchestra.

At the Bijou.

With a bunch of four of the biggest and best of films, including another one of the "Broncho Billy" series, with that clever and well known actor, Mr. G. M. Anderson in the leading role, the popular Bijou will inaugurate another swell and glorious week tomorrow. Tomorrow's programme will be one of the very best all 'round shows ever offered and it will contain the very strongest in the dramatic line and the merriest in the comedy field. It will also present the sensational Kalem, "The California Oil Crooks", a photo-play that is in big demand from the biggest moving picture theatres. Consequently, the Bijou considers itself decidedly lucky in securing it. It deals with a plot to steal oil, by buying a worthless piece of property and tapping an oil well on adjoining land.

G. M. Anderson will appear in "The Accusation of Broncho Billy," and it is a thrill all the way through, and is something entirely different from any of the others of this noted series.

The Vitagraph's "Wanted, a Strong Hand", is also one of tomorrow's features and it is awfully jolly and a real novelty.

But one of the most interesting of all films will be offered in "Laying a Marine Cable". This is fraught with both entertainment and instruction, and should not be missed.

Remember, too, the Bijou is just the healthful spot, being freely and hygienically ventilated.

ALESSANDRO BONCI
Famed Grand Opera Singer Who Will Appear Friday Night Under Auspices of Sorosis.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. G. B. Webster, of Winter Park, will preach at Bladen Street Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Proposals have been called for by Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, for furnishing 50 to 75 Summer uniforms for the police and firemen. The bids will be opened at noon May 12th. At that time the new administration will be in charge of the affairs of the city.

—The firemen were called to the store of J. H. Rehder & Co., No. 515 North Fourth street, at 7:15 o'clock last night on account of the burning of the awning in front of the building. The awning caught from a gas light. It was destroyed, but nothing else was burned. The alarm was from box 16.

—License to marry was issued yesterday to Mr. Owen William Warters, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Warters, and Miss Mary Ethel Ganey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ganey; and Mr. John W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of Delgado, daughter of Mr. Calvin Wilson.

—Schutt Bros., grocers on Bladen street, reported to the police last night that some one fired at their delivery wagon at Seventh and Brunswick streets about 11:15 P. M. Both bullets hit the wagon, doing no damage. The horse became frightened and started to run, but was held in check by the driver.

—Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., of Washington, D. C., which firm is erecting the new Y. M. C. A. building on Market street, next east of the Colonial Hotel, yesterday filed with Mayor Smith the $5,000 bond required by the city to protect the municipality in the event there should be any suits or claims for injury any pedestrians might suffer while walking on the street during the construction of the building.

Smith-Wilson Nuptials.

Mr. William Smith and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, daughter of Mr. Calvin W. Wilson, of Delgado, were married at Lingo City, near Delgado, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Justice G. W. Bornemann performing the ceremony. The marriage took place at the home of Mr. J. W. Pridgen.

Two Games at Delgado.

Two games of baseball were played at Delgado yesterday afternoon. The Wilmington Juniors won from the Delgado sluggers by a score of 8 to 6 and another Delgado team defeated Wrightsboro to the tune of 9 to 1. In the first mentioned game the batteries were: Juniors, Hunt and Craighead; Sluggers, Holloman and Carter. The feature was a fast double with all bases full from Greenwald to James, for the Sluggers. The features of the other game was a home run by Riggins, O. Carter and Cook each got a two-base hit. King pitched for Delgado and Seltter did the twirling stunt for Wrightsboro.

—Mr. J. A. Livingston, of Whiteville, was here yesterday on a brief business trip.

A REGAL HEAD

How often do we hear or see this expression used in describing a beautiful woman!

Denude that head of its hair and instead of a queenly, royal bearing we have a fright. The hair makes all the difference. To have that glorious abundance of radiant hair which always crowns "a regal head," one should use Newbro's Herpicide.

Herpicide represents the last word in scientific hair culture. It destroys the dandruff germ, checks falling hair and corrects generally, diseases of the hair and scalp.

The positive results and its delicate but refreshing odor recommends Newbro's Herpicide to ladies of refinement everywhere.

Send 10c in postage for sample bottle of Herpicide and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

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The Better Grades Only.

We wish to announce for Monday's Sale, Gigantic Purchase of LINEN SKIRTS!

Having Purchased from a Very Large Manufacturer a Tremendous Lot of

GENUINE LINEN SKIRTS

These Skirts are well tailored, made of genuine linen; have all sizes; worth from $2.00 to $3.50 each, but will offer same for Monday's Sale at ..... 98c each

Great Sale of Hand Embroidered and Crepe Night Gowns

One of Our Representatives while in the market a short while ago, was very fortunate in finding a very large assortment of

Hand Embroidered and Crepe Night Gowns

These Goods are Well Worth Your Inspection, and now that the Season is Fast Approaching that One Needs Quite an Assortment of

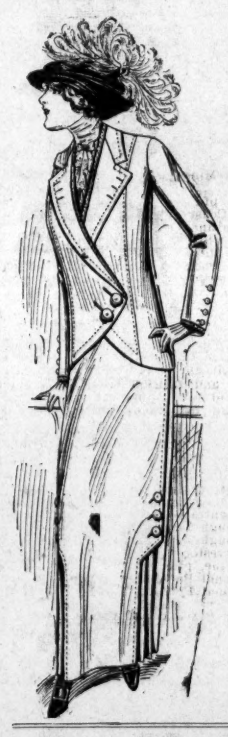
UNDERMUSLINS

It would be a Money-Saving Proposition for You to Purchase Some of These

NIGHT GOWNS

Hand-Embroidered Gowns, worth $1.50; for Monday's Sale 98c
Hand-Embroidered Gowns, worth $2.50; for Monday's Sale $1.75
Crepe Gowns, worth $1.75 and $2.25; for Monday's Sale, each $1.25

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.



Monday's Sale of Spring Coat Suits

We will place on sale for Monday all our Spring Suits, formerly running in prices from $15.00, $18.50 and $23.50. In order to clear out broken lots, but in all sizes, will offer same for Monday's Sale only at ..... $12.50 each

Surplus Sale of Serge Dresses

Have just about Twenty Serge Dresses left from our Spring line. Same are Navy Blue, Brown, Tans and Blacks. These Dresses were sold from $7.50 to $12.50 each. Will offer them for Monday's Sale at ..... $3.95 each

NO ALTERATIONS.

Handsome Styles in Street Frocks and Evening Dresses, in all the New Materials, at prices Far Below Those Asked Elsewhere.

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A Cash Dollar

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GAYLORD-PLATT-HAAR CO.'S BIG STORE

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AND WE DO IT!

In this big store you will find:

A DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT,
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A MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT,
A LADIES' TAILORED SUIT, COAT, SKIRT AND WAIST DEPARTMENT,
A DRESS and UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT for LADIES and CHILDREN,
A HOUSE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT,
A CARPET, MATTING, RUG AND TRUNK DEPARTMENT,

AND THE ONLY LARGE, AND UP-TO-DATE ART DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE. (This is a New Department that we have taken over with the Platt & Haar Store, and we have given it a Big Corner in our 42,000 square feet of floor space, and we are going to make it a thing of beauty and convenience for our patrons who delight in things Artistic.

210 - 212 - 214 NORTH FRONT STREET

Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET WAS ACTIVE

Prices Went to New Low Ground But Rallied Few Points at Close—Favorable Weather Reports—Acreage.

New York, April 26.—The cotton market was unusually active for a Saturday half session and ruled more or less unsettled as a result of evening up for over the May notices expected on Monday. All positions but July made new low ground for the movement during the early trading but prices rallied later, with the close steady, net unchanged to six points higher. The opening was steady at an advance of 1 to 6 points, in response to relatively better cables than expected, predictions that Liverpool houses would take up whatever May notices might reach them on Monday and covering for over the week-end. Offerings were heavy at the initial figures, however, owing to favorable weather crop reports and following the Western belt forecast for gradually rising temperatures, the market broke rather sharply. There seemed to be considerable scattering May liquidation while houses with Western and Southern connections as well as uptown interests were heavy sellers of the new crop months, and before the decline was checked, prices were about 2 to 5 points net lower with new crop deliveries making new low records for the season. July was rendered relatively steady by covering, and some scattered buying for a reaction which was based on expectations that if May notices were stopped on Monday there would be a flurry of old crop shorts. That position consequently led the rally in the later trading, but business tapered off on the advance of about 4 to 8 ponits from the low level of the morning. Reports published in a local paper indicated an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent. in the acreage of Texas and Oklahoma which probably inspired part of the early selling in connection with favorable advices to the outlook in the Southwest from traveling crop experts. There were reports that recent rains have been excessive in Louisiana and Mississippi and there were further scattering complaints on abnormally low temperatures, but local bears considered uncertainty as to May notices the main factor on the rally.

New York, April 26.—Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands, 11.85; do. gulf, 12.10. Sales, 650 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.12	11.12	11.05	11.11
Mar	11.18	.....	.....	11.18
Apr	11.78	.....	.....	.....
May	11.33	11.36	11.29	11.34
June	.....	.....	.....	11.49
July	11.41	11.46	11.37	11.46
Aug	11.32	11.32	11.23	11.29
Sept	11.19	.....	.....	11.17
Oct	11.16	11.17	11.08	11.13
Nov	11.16	.....	.....	.....
Dec	11.16	11.18	11.09	11.15

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 2,957; gross receipts, 2,957; sales, 46; stock, 188,019; Great Britain, 1,285; continent, 5,225; coastwise, 2,545.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 2,734; gross receipts, 2,837; sales, 99; stock, 93,770; France, 2,987; continent, 6,050; coastwise, 650.

Mobile—Steady, 11 7-16; net receipts, 400; gross receipts, 400; sales, 225; stock, 14,982; coastwise, 21.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 997; gross receipts, 997; stock, 69,655; continent, 6,399; coastwise, 546.

Charleston—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 440; gross receipts, 440; stock, 29,867.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 124; gross receipts, 124; stock, 18,727.

Norfolk—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 288; gross receipts, 288; sales, 339; stock, 46,778; Great Britain, 1,500; coastwise, 1,883.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 6,063.

New York—Quiet, 11.85; gross receipts, 1,078; sales, 650; stock, 134,599; coastwise, 556.

Boston—Quiet, 11.85; net receipts, 29; gross receipts, 953; stock, 9,003.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.10; stock, 4,838.

Texas City—Stock, 16,898.

Brunswick—Stock, 13,490.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,296.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 7,969; Great Britain, 2,785; France, 2,987; continent, 17,674; stock, 649,215.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 7,969; Great Britain, 2,785; France, 2,987; continent, 17,674

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,191,357; Great Britain, 3,337,000; France, 920,358; continent, 3,033,474; Japan, 301,930; Mexico, 8,569.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 1,663; gross receipts, 1,663; shipments, 2,955; sales, 2,230; stock, 97,829.

Augusta—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 19; gross receipts, 19; shipments, 128; sales, 1,322; stock, 53,461.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 98; gross receipts, 360; shipments, 2,404; sales, 1,000; stock, 91,738.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 17; gross receipts, 358; shipments, 1,628; stock, 31,439.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 209; gross receipts, 209; shipments, 400; sales, 400; stock, 27,312.

Little Rock—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 77; gross receipts, 77; shipments, 25; stock, 29,541.

Greenville—Quiet, 11⅜.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,085; gross receipts, 2,088; shipments, 7,540; sales, 4,958; stock, 331,111.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 26.—Cotton, spot in good demand, prices easier; American middling fair 7.25; good middling 6.91; middling 6.73; low middling 6.57; good ordinary 6.23; ordinary 5.89. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,000 American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 11,800 American.

Futures opened and closed steady. April and May 6.44; May and June 6.43 1-2; June and July 6.41 1-2; July and August 6.38; August and September 6.28; September and October 6.15 1-2; October and November 6.08 1-2; November and December 6.05 1-2; December and January 6.04 1-2; January and February 6.03 1-2; February and March 6.04 1-2; March and April 6.05.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 26.—Money on call nominal. Time loans easy, 60 days and 90 days 4 per cent, six months 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8350 for 60 day bills and at 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 60 3-8. Mexican dollars 48.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 26.—The cotton goods are quiet with the tendency toward easing prices for gray cloths. Burlaps are being sold at slightly reduced figures for spot shipment. Linens rule steady. Underwear and hosiery are being purchased more liberally for immediate shipment.

SCALING DOWN OF STOCKS

Situations on New York Exchange During Past Week—Investors Are Careful—Balkan Crisis Depressing Factor

New York, April 26.—Investors have had to see a further scaling down of the market appraisement of their holdings in the course of the week's stock market. Successive events seem to confirm the disinclination of capital to enter new commitments with no investment demand such as must form the sub-structure of any successful speculation for the advance, there is no incentive to the bull side. Bear speculators also have a spirit of caution, since the actual amount of stock offering on the declines is small.

The week opened with the bears in retreat on account of the postponement of the decision of the State cases, indicated by the filing of a brief on behalf of the Federal government. With the bears intimidated and the bulls finding no encouragement there was the dull and drooping market which might be expected.

The exchange on the face of the European situation caused by the fall of Scutari checked the incipient foreign demand for stocks, which was manifesting itself with the easing of the money markets abroad. In the home field, many signs pointed to the difficulties confronting the railroads enlisting capital. Much stress was laid on the award in the railroad firemen's wage arbitration, although the advantages allowed to the employes were no greater than had been expected. The incident directed attention to the recently granted increases to employes and the demands of railroad trainmen. Stocks of railroads which are struggling with expenses account to preserve the margin for dividends, were especially effected. March net earnings of railroads showed the heavy effect of damages. Floods reports from the lower Mississippi extended the field of this influence. There was fresh resort to short-term issues by railroads at onerous terms. Any rumor of a prospective bond issue depressed the price of the corresponding outstanding issues. Postponement of intended financing where possible, was announced, with resulting relief of company bond issues from depression. The reported disclosures in the Inter-State Commerce investigation of New Haven affairs were of bad effect on stock.

In the prevailing mood of speculative depression, more was heard of the slowing down of trade and the decreased offerings of commercial paper. There was no evidence of the increased supply of investment capital which some observers argued should result from decreased requirements of trade. The price of pig iron continued to fall without stimulating a buying movement. There was much smaller booking of new contracts for steel, while specifications continued to run heavy.

Excellent wheat crop report made a contrast to the stock market condition.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, April 12.—The cotton market was under pressure from the bear side from start to finish this week. The high prices were made on Monday and the low prices on Saturday. At the highest the trading months were 8 to 10 points over the close of last week, at the lowest they were 15 to 21 points under. The range was 24 to 29 points. The close was at a net loss of 13 to 18 points. Bears encouraged by the good reports that came from the larger part of the belt. The news from the interior had its unfavorable features, but this was not generally considered to be of general importance. Early in the week Texas was complaining about drought, but this was effectually relieved by rains later in the week. From the middle of the week on temperatures were too low for this time of the year and some injury was reported among fields of young cotton in consequence, but the majority of traders seemed to think that the damage done was not material.

At all times shorts were profit takers on rather a large scale and this buying of covers to realize gave the market support which probably kept it from going lower than it did. Little buying for long account was in evidence at any time, while some little liquidation of the long interest was accomplished. Friday was first notice day for May in this market and considerable selling followed the putting out of notices for 1,200 bales. These notices were promptly stopped but they had a sentimental effect on the market nevertheless.

In the spot department prices lost one-eighth of a cent, middling closing at 12 5-16 against 12 7-16 last week and 11 7-8 this week last year. Sales on the spot amounted to 1,540 bales against 6,142 last week and 3,430 this week last year; sales to arrive amounted to 1,803 bales against 1,525 last week and 1,975 this week last year.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 26.—Weakness at Liverpool today lowered wheat values here. The net loss was ⅛@⅜ to ⅜@⅝. Corn was off ⅛@⅜ at the close, oats, ¼@⅝, and provisions 7½@10 to 15.

Closing cash quotations:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.06½@1.09½; No. 2, hard, 93¼@95; No. 1, Northern, 93½@94½; No. 2, Northern, 91@93; No. 3, Spring, 91@93.

Corn—No. 2, 55¾; No. 2, white, 57½@58; No. 2, yellow, 56¼@56½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 36¼@36½; Standard, 35¼@36.

Wheat—May, 92@92⅛; July, 91⅞; September, 91¼.

Corn—May, 54⅞@55; July, 55⅜; September, 56¼.

Oats—May, 34½; July, 34⅛@34¼; September, 34.

Pork—May, 19.52½; July, 19.17½; September, 19.42½.

Lard—May, 10.90; July, 10.82½; September, 10.82½@10.85.

Ribs—May, 11.30; July, 10.95; September, 10.77½@10.80.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 26.

Market—Dull.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.20@1.25; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine-picked, 85.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Tone of Market Improved With Most Stocks Making Small Gaine—Tariff Legislation Causes Conservatism—Loans.

New York, April 26.—The tone of the stock market was improved at the opening. Most stocks made small gains. Several stocks which have been conspicuously weak recently, lately made new low records. Among them was Northwestern, C. & O. and Rumely, the latter falling a point to 22. Acute weakness developed under a flood of selling orders which depressed many of them from 1 to 2 points.

An increase of almost $40,000,000 in loans was the conspicuous feature of the bank statement. New financing of the week and shifting loans from interior banks to the city institutions accounted largely for the increase. Although the cashing gain of $4,000,000 was larger than had been predicted, the result of the week's operations was a decrease of nearly $4,000,000 in excess reserves.

The weekly trade reviews called attention to the effect on business of tariff legislation. Business for current or near deliveries, it was said, remains active, but conservatism is being shown in regard to future orders, there being a disposition to await until tariff matters become clearer before anticipating future requirements.

Bonds were depressed in some places with stocks. Total sales, par value, $1,030,000. United States unchanged on call on the week. Totals to check 319,700, including: American Tobacco 1,000; A. C. L. 200; C. & O. 9,900; Lehigh Valley 5,500; L. & N. 1,000; N. & W., 300; Reading 69,900; S. A. L. pfd. 100; Southern Ry 2,500; Union Pacific 35,800; United States Steel 43,100; V. C. C. 200.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅛
American Agricultural	53
American Beet Sugar	29½
American Can	32
American Can, pfd	93¼
American Car and Foundry	48¾
American Cotton Oil	44½
American Ice Securities	24¾
American Linseed	9¾
American Locomotive	34
Amer. Smelting and Ref	67¼
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	101
American Sugar Refining	111
American Tel and Tel	124⅛
American Tobacco	219
Anaconda Mining Co	37
Atchison	100¾
Atchison, pfd	99⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	121
Baltimore and Ohio	98½
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅛
Canadian Pacific	242⅜
Central Leather	23⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	64¼
Chicago Great Western	14⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	106⅝
Chicago and North Western	127¾
Colorado Fuel and Iron	32⅛
Consolidated Gas	129
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	157
Denver and Rio Grande	20
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	33½
Distillers' Securities	15⅛
Erie	28⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	44
Erie, 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	138
Great Northern, pfd	125¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	33½
Illinois Central	115
Interborough-Met	15
Interborough-Met., pfd	53
Inter-Harvester	102
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	9
International Pump	10
Kansas City Southern	23½
Laclede Gas	93
Lehigh Valley	155⅞
Louisville and Nashville	132
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	132⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	24⅜
Missouri Pacific	36¼
National Biscuit	15¼
National Lead	49
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	101¼
New York, Ont. and Western	30
Norfolk and Western	104½
North American	75
Northern Pacific	118
Pacific Mail	24
Pennsylvania	114
People's Gas	109
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17½
Pressed Steel Car	24
Pullman Palace Car	159
Reading	160
Republic Iron and Steel	23⅝
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	83¼
Rock Island Co	21¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	35½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	22
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	42¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	30
Southern Pacific	98⅝
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	77
Tennessee Copper	34⅜
Texas and Pacific	17¼
Union Pacific	149¼
Union Pacific, pfd	84¼
United States Realty	65⅝
United States Rubber	61
United States Steel	69⅜
United States Steel, pfd	108
Utah Copper	51½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	31½
Wabash	3
Wabash, pfd	10⅞
Western Maryland	38
Western Union	65¼
Westinghouse Electric	62¼
Wheeling and Lake Erie	6

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 26.—Flour quiet.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red nominal; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.02 1-2.

Corn—Easy.

Hides, Petroleum, Wool, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw and refined quiet.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 11 3-8; Santos 4s, 13 1-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 14 1-2 to 17 1-2.

Peanuts, Freights, Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cottonseed Oil—Weak under active selling under scattered long account induced by the decline in lard, liquidation by the West and lack of bull support. Refiners covered May on the break. Closing prices were 4 to 7 points net lower. Prime crude 6.00 nominal; prime Summer yellow spot 6.95 to 7.25; April 7.00; May 6.93; June 6.95; July 6.96; August and September 7.02; October 6.70; November 6.47; prime Winter yellow and Summer white 7.00.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 26.—Turpentine and rosin quiet.

Savannah, April 26.—No naval stores markets, closed, holiday.

New Soloist at The Grand

Mr. James E. Bastable, famous English baritone, begins an engagement at the Grand Theatre Monday.

(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 27, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .82.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and cooler Sunday; Monday, fair.

The Port Calendar—Apr. 27.

Sun rises	5:27 A. M.
Sun sets	6:52 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	2:45	3:05	10:06	10:20
Southport	12:33	12:50	7:03	7:17
Masonboro Inlet	12:23	12:47	6:53	6:57

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
April 26, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	78	46	.0
Asheville	cloudy	68	62	.50
Atlanta	clear	58	58	.02
Augusta	raining	76	62	.10
Birmingham	clear	64	48	.88
Boston	clear	74	54	.0
Charleston	cloudy	80	64	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	78	60	.02
Chicago	clear	58	44	.0
Galveston	clear	74	60	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	78	66	.34
Memphis	pt cldy	62	48	.04
Mobile	clear	70	54	.26
Montgomery	clear	68	50	.28
New Orleans	clear	72	54	.08
New York	cloudy	64	52	.0
Oklahoma	clear	68	40	.0
Pittsburg	raining	70	60	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	80	60	.0
Savannah	cloudy	78	62	.01
Shreveport	clear	72	50	.0
St. Louis	clear	60	44	.0
Washington	cloudy	80	54	.0

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

R. I. Hazard, 349 tons, Knowlton, Maffitt & Wood.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.

Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Maffitt & Wood.

Edward R. Baird, Jr., 263 tons, Coulburn, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Maffitt & Wood.

Barges.

Linn, 1,829 tons, Redman, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 36½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip, and $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44¼; rosin, $6.10; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	8
Tar	27
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 48 barrels; tar, 6 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 11⅜c for middling.

Receipts, 124; same day last year, 236 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 334,966 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 501,418 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 26.)

CORN—Firm, 80c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c, per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 16 to 18c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c to 13c per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 15c.; dressed, 20c.

EGGS—Very dull, 15c to 16c.

STRAWBERRY BIG WEEK

Height of Season Will be Reached During the Next Few Days

Approximately 33 cars of strawberries left the Chadbourn district yesterday and there was considerable movement along the W. & W. road, but the extent of it could not be learned last night. The coming week is looked upon as the big week of the season and yet it will be comparatively not so large, for the conditions are not as favorable as the growers and shippers could wish. It was reported that Norfolk opened up strong yesterday. Until now the movement from that territory has been of little importance. Of interest to shippers was the news that the large new ice plant two miles from South Rocky Mount, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The ice would have found its way into the refrigerator car traffic.

COTTON GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 26.—Cotton goods commission houses are not pressing for sales at this time and the market on finished cloths is not showing the weakness seen in grain cloths for the manufacturing trades. As the jobbers are still at work distributing staples for Spring and Summer consumption they are not pressing for lower values in primary markets. The value levels are sinking steadily, partly in keeping with the decline in cotton and to some extent in keeping with the completion of contracts and the desire of mills to add to the orders in hand for the Summer months.

Heavy colored cottons such as denims, tickins and working suit materials, are steady. Duck shows some easing on late delivery goods. Fall River sold but 70,000 pieces of print cloths, of which half were for spot shipment. Export trade rules generally quiet but a better trade has been passing with Manila.

Prints are being sold for Fall delivery. Ginghams are quiet. Bleached goods are being purchased from hand-to-mouth and the concession of placing goods on memorandum has not increased orders to the limits hoped for. Fine and fancy cottons are being ordered for delivery as late as September, but the proposed tariff changes are limiting orders for Spring and late Fall.

Print cloths, 28-inch, 64x64, 3⅞ cents, nominal; 64x60, 3⅝; 38 1-2 inch, 64x64, 4c.; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 7⅝@8c.; denims, 9 oz., 14c.; tickings, 8 oz., 13¾c. Standard prints, 5½; standard staple ginghams, 6¾c.; dress ginghams, 9¼c.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, April 26.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $15,145,700 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $3,940,150 from last week.

—The City Board of Health has been called to meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the board before the new law consolidating the city and county health departments becomes operative.

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TAKE NOTICE that I have this day levied upon and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, on Monday, the 5th day of May, 1913, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described property, to satisfy unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1912.

All costs and expenses lawfully incurred and a proper charge in this proceeding will be added to the amount due for taxes aforesaid. .. CHAS. H. WHITE,.... Tax Collector.

Name:	Description:	Blk	Tax and Cost
Abelowitz, Louis & Bro.—	n e ¼ 4	278	
	s e ¼ 2	207	$63.25
Addison, Emily—n e ¼ 3		223	21.43
Ahrens, hrs, N. C. A.—w ¼ 1		306	
	w ½ 1 5	323	
	All 1 2 pt 3	346	100.14
Alderman, W. H.—pt e		225	13.55
Andrews, Andrew J.—sw 6		540	
	ne ⅛ 1	541	6.36
Applewhite, R. C., Jr.—pt w 4 5		283	14.68
Austin, Julia—e m 2		130	4.80
Bagg, M. E. & B. P.—s w 2		183	36.74
Ballard, Gabe—n w ¼ 4		531	4.61
Barfield, Rosa—e m 1		347	4.33
Batson, Mrs. T. A.—n e ¼ 5		104	19.68
Batson, W. S.—lot 5		3	3.74
Bell, H. L.—e m 1		87	22.11
Bell, Maggie E.—e m 6		90	17.49
Bell, Mrs. Susie R.—w end 3 pt 4		220	27.55
Bell, Swain—n w m ⅛ 6		541	4.71
Bennett, Jno. N.—s w ¼ 3		105	38.30
Best, R. W.—pt e 4		207	17.05
Biddle, hrs, Julia A.—w pt 1 2		78	15.74
Bishop, Ephraim—m 1 2		238	17.05
Blake, H. C.—n w ¼ 1 2		550	2.18
Blake, W. H.—e end 2		64	10.93
Boon, Thos—m 5 6		98	
	m ½ 6	583	8.94
Borneman, Mrs. Bertha—e ¾ 1		66	23.35
Bowden, Mrs. Annie E.—e end 5 6		193	65.62
Bowden, Julia—e m 1		254	3.93
Bowden, hrs, Mrs. Sarah C.—w 5		118	45.93
Bowen, J. P.—e 5		339	3.05
Bowen, Martha—e 4 5		281	21.43
Bowen, hrs, Stephen—w 3		198	9.18
Boyd, John S.—w m pt 5		240	14.33
Boykin, George—w m 5		149	8.55
Boylan, J. E.—w end 1 2		185	21.43
Bradley, hrs, oJhn—w 1 2 3 4		493	7.86
Brantley, Jas. M.—pt w m 4 5		337	5.93
Brimmer, Mrs. Lizzie C—e m 1		86	26.68
Brinkley, Susan—w m 2		45	
	n w ¼ 3	188	10.69
Brown, John—pt w end 1		40	7.24
Brown, Moses, Jr. w m 1		136	5.49
Brown, Silas—w pt 2 3		563	4.18
Brownell, hrs. Thos.—¾ 6		39	10.07
Bryant, David—e m 1 2		93	20.55
Bryant, W. M.—pt e 5 6		165	18.61
Burnett, J. D.—w m 5		339	29.38
Burnett, J. T.—w m 1		211	12.93
Blocker, Mary E.—n e ¼ 3		541	5.24
Broun, Joseph S.—s e ½ 1		136	8.55
Campbell, Thos—m 1 2		70	3.49
Carney, W. M.—e m 6		211	14.43
Chapman, hrs, Louis—w m 2		338	
	pt 2 3	350	5.44
Clemmons, J. J., Jr.—w m 1		118	20.19
Clinton, Henry L.—pt 1 2		498	7.24
Clinton, Mildred—m ¼ 3		284	7.43
Collins, Sarah A.—w m 1		340	
	w m 5	239	24.25
Collins, W. H.—w m 4 5		327	6.80
Colvin, hrs, Jas.—s e 6 6½		149	4.80
Conner, Mary A.—m pt 2		24	2.61
Conner, Mary Ann—pt 1 2		24	4.80
Corbett, Mrs. Maud H.—e end 6		71	12.68
Cronenberg, W. C.—s e 2		10	7.24
Davis, Anthony—s w ¼ 4		540	4.80
Davis, D. M.—n w ¼ 3		117	43.90
Davis, J. T.—pt 4, 5		529	2.18
Davis, Lucy—n e ¼ 2		226	6.55
Davis, Louis H.—s e ¼ 2		118	13.55
Davis, Primus—e ½ 4		45	11.80
Diggs, Mary—s w 6		498	2.18
Dixon, Sophia—m 4		68	4.98
Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V.—e ¼ 1		35	
	w ½ 2	67	22.06
Donaldson Mills,—e 1		239	17.05
Dry, Wm.—n e ¼ 3		540	4.18
Duncan, W. P.—e m 5 6		52	14.24
Dunston, Priscilla—s e end 5 pt 6		7	2.61
Edwards, Thomas—e m 1 pt 2		295	
	w 5	551	
	n e 4	283	26.89
Evans, J. M.—n ½ pt 5		18	19.10
Evans, Moses—e 1 2		193	16.65
Everett, Josephine—pt e m 1, 2		309	2.18
Faircloth, Wm.—s w ¼ 4		541	4.36
Farrior, Francenia—e 4		523	2.61
Forrest, Mrs. W. A.—e 5		200	59.05
Galley, hrs. Jas. M.—e ½ 3		254	10.49
Gaskill, J. W.—n w ¼ 5		33	8.30
Gause, Edward—e m 2 3		149	6.55
Graham, Lula A.—m pt 1		254	
	n e pt 4	538	9.38
Gaither, Fannie—e 1		224	
	m 1	240	28.89
Haar, G. Henry—s e ½ 2		103	26.05
Hall, Albert—w m 1		280	12.05
Hall, O. D. & hrs. Mary J—	s w ¼ 2	23	9.43
Hall, Thomas—s e ¼ 1		23	2.61
Haney, M. M.—n e pt 5 6		537	7.24
Harper, Mary A.—w m 1 2		324	6.55
Harrington, Annie—w pt 1		31	24.05
Harriss, hrs. Bristow—e m 3		45	4.80
Harvey, J. W. S.—w pt 1		51	8.74
Haskett, J. H.—n e ¼ 3 pt ½ 3		291	20.29
Hawkins, Louis—n e ¼ 4		255	7.86
Hayes, Cornelius—e m 3 4 5		229	
	e m 1	347	11.38
Henderson, Rebecca—w ½ 6		11	4.80
Henry, Charity—m 4 5 6		48	
	All 1 2	584	
	s e ¼ 4 n e ¼ 5	32	
	w 5 6	62	24.20
Henry, Susan—w 5		327	8.30
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S.—w pt 1		117	27.11
Hill, Chas. H.—w pt 2		186	8.55
Hill, Mamie—s w ¼ 2		238	16.15
Hill, M. H.—s w ¼ 2		213	
	e m 1	118	21.19
Hill, Mary M.—n w 5		37	
	e m 4	336	
	w m 5	309	15.70
Holloway, Catherine—w 1	

FATALITIES IN MINE

Rate Being Redued in Remarkable Degree—Figures Given Out

Washington, April 26.—Twenty-three hundred and sixty men were killed in the coal mines of the United States last year out of a total of three quarters of a million employed in the industry, according to a statement issued this week by the United States Bureau of Mines. The death rate was 3.45 in every one thousand men employed.

The bureau further makes the statement that the number of men killed was the least since 1906, that the death rate was the smallest since 1899 and that the number of tons of coal taken from the ground in proportion to the number killed was the greatest on record.

The statistics show that with 70,000 more miners employed in 1912 than in 1907 there were 837 less deaths in 1912.

With 20,000 more men employed in 1912 than in 1911, there were 359 less deaths in 1912.

Frederick W. Horton, mining engineer of the bureau, who compiled the death statistics shows by comparisons with other years that explosions of coal dust and gas, the great menaces of the miner, are gradually growing less in number and in their toll of life, due, he believes to the active educational campaign of the bureau.

The percentage of deaths from other causes that the bureau has not yet investigated, shows no such material decreases, it is claimed.

"The facts disclosed offer indisputable evidence that conditions tending toward safety in mining are actually improving and that coal is now being mined with less danger to the miner than ever before," said Mr. Horton today in discussing the situation. "Although the improvement is greater in 1912 than in any previous year for which accurate statistics are available, partly due, perhaps, to exceptionally mild weather during the last few months of the year, decreasing the likelihood of disastrous coal dust explosions, there has been an annual improvement for a number of years. This improvement has been brought about by a combination of causes, the principal one of which has been the more efficient and effective mine inspection on the part of the State mining departments and State mine inspectors throughout the country, supplemented by greater care upon the part of both the operators and the miners. The educational work of the Bureau of Mines has kept both the operator and the miner alive to the various dangers and has shown what precautions should be taken to avoid them. The bureau is, therefore, gratified with the improvement shown, particularly as the greatest improvement relates to dangers concerning which the bureau has been conducting special investigations and giving the results to the industry.

"Although there has been an annual improvement in mine safety conditions since 1907, and particularly notable one in 1912, a still greater decrease in the death rate can be effected. Whether or not this will be made in 1913 depends largely on the care exercised by the operators, superintendents, foremen and all others in authority, and by the miners as well."

Mr. Horton reviews the last 17 years of coal mining and finds that 33,617 miners have lost their lives in that time. In order to indicate the economic loss to the nation through this sacrifice of life, he takes the basis of the insurance companies that a human life is worth at least $5,000 and draws some interesting conclusions. He says: "If it be assumed for statistical purposes that each life is worth at least $5,000, then the total loss occasioned by the fatal accidents to miners in the United States during the last 17 years reaches the sum of $168,000,000."

Using the same method of calculation, Mr. Horton finds that the loss through fatal and non-fatal accidents in 1911 was $14,142,000.

AT JACKSON SPRINGS.

Famous Interior Resort That Will be Greatly Developed.

(Sperial Star Correspondence.)

Jackson Springs, N. C., April 26.—Busy days are these at this favored Summer resort in preparation for the formal opening of the popular Jackson Springs Hotel on Saturday, May 1st, under its new and progressive management.

For weeks past a large crew of skilled workmen have been busy and the completed result will be a hostelry of comfort and convenience prepared to welcome old and new friends with true Southern hospitality.

In the work over $10,000 is being expended on improvements, renovation and refurnishing, and no nook or corner from foundation to ridgepole inside or out of the house, has been overlooked.

Every bit of woodwork, paint and paper will be spick and span; the transformation complete, iron beds with box springs and heavy mattresses, enhance the attractiveness of the sleeping rooms and new furnishings the public apartments.

A modern kitchen is to be installed and a big fireplace burning six foot wood, new linen, crockery and silverware will make the dining room as it should be, the center around which interest radiates for the cuisine is to be in keeping with the setting.

Numerous baths and toilets are being added with a modern water system, servants' dormitory and dining room, as the most important of the extensive improvement.

Outside the house the extension includes a swimming pool, tennis courts and croquet grounds, with plans for the usual dances at the pavilion hard-by the famous spring.

A garage and livery with saddle and driving horses, is also an important innovation in line with good roads which now make all points easy of access, with golf at nearby Pinehurst should interest warrant it.

The new proprietors, the Page Brothers, long prominent in the development of the section, are working in conjunction with the lessee, Mr. Leonard Tufts, whose fame as Pinehurst's owner is more than national.

Mr. E. C. Bliss assumes the management backed by reputation in resort work covering many years and a wide field. Special rates are being named for June parties and advance bookings thus early ensured a full house during July and August.

Much is to be made of cottage life and large numbers of automobile parties are expected, for Summer trips have now become a favorite diversion among the hundreds who find in the automobile both utility and pleasure.

Numerous excursions are planned by the railroads which will add to the life and interest of the season, and transportation facilities will be vastly improved.

Briefly along all lines there is unity of effort with but one end in view; just recognition of the State's noted spa; a tribute well deserved in view of a reputation dating back fully one hundred years.

Consult Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, about your eyes. You will save time and money. 25 years experience. Eyes tested free. Masonic Temple.
(Advertisement.)

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Nothing Much Doing in the Session Yesterday Morning

There wasn't much doing in the Recorder's court yesterday morning and "not guilty" and "nol pros" featured largely in the few cases handled. Bill Graves, white, was charged with assaulting Louis Tindall with a knife, but was found not guilty. Two negro boys under 14 years old, Louis Sanders and Cromwell McDonald, who scrapped on their way home from school, were sent off with a nol pros with leave. Pinkney Capers was found not guilty of stealing a coat from Hunch Hollis.

Fred Smith, one of the little negroes who divided up the Hashagen money stolen by Dave Meares, was found guilty of receiving stolen money but on account of his age judgment was ssupended on payment of costs. Will Smith, a young white man, charged with disorderly conduct, will be heard tomorrow. He was released on $25 bond.

Cora Murphy, colored, had to pay the costs in a case against John Bennett, colored, dating from February 10. She alleged that he forcibly entered her house after she had forbidden him to do so, he declaring that he would go in the place if he had to "wade through blood." The court adjudged the prosecution malicious and frivilous and ordered the woman to pay the expenses.

Alex. Lyon, who was sentenced to serve a period of one year on the county roads for larceny of two dozen towels belonging to the Gaylord-Platt-Haar Co., is to be tried Tuesday on a charge of stealing towels from the A. C. L. Some towels were stolen several months ago and a negro named Herbert Backus was tried for it and on appeal to Superior Court, came clear. He says Lyon is the man who got the towels.

TRUCKING DEVELOPMENT

Big Tract of Land Purchased Between Holly Ridge and Verona

In the current issue of The Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, of this city, appears the following item that will be of interest in this section:

"The Jordan & Davis Co., with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., has closed a deal for a tract of something like 40,000 acres of trucking lands on the Wilmington, Newbern & Onslow Railroad, for the development of which plans are now maturing and it is expected that active operations will be inaugurated within the next sixty days. The tract of land is particularly well suited to the growth of strawberries, potatoes, cabbage, beans and other vegetables and lies between Holly Ridge and Verona between Wilmington and Jacksonville. Mr. R. J. Jones, Jr., who is well known to many of our readers as an experienced trucker, is connected with this firm and says it is the purpose of the company to bring settlers into this territory. The plan involves a big undertaking but we are advised that the company is amply financed and backed by men of experience in this line of work. It is proposed to have at least 50 truck farms in that section under cultivation by the opening of the Spring of 1914. This means much for this section."

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.

Yesterday's List of Papers Conveying Real Tstate Recently.

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday.

D. R. Foster and wife to John H. Shaw and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 14th street, 198 feet north of church, 66x165 feet in size.

Sol Sternberger and wife to J. H. Shaw, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Ninth street, 99 feet north of Kidder, 33x150 feet in size.

Fidelity Trust & Development Co., to E. L. Mathews, for $900 and other considerations, lot 18, block 1, Sunset Park. Same to O. A. Mathews, for $900 and other considerations, lot 19, block 1, Sunset Park.

D. N. Chadwick, Jr., to Henry Williams, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 14th street, 165 feet north of Wright, 33x75 feet in size.

G. C. Chadbourn and wife to R. L. Johnson and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 10th street, 66 feet north of Chesnut, 66x 82 1-2 feet in size.

In Justice Harriss' Court

A case against A. W. Ward, white, in which it is charged that he has abandoned his family and does not support them, was continued in Justice Harriss' court yesterday until tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. The case against Sam Farah, who is charged with fraud, it being alleged that he secured board and lodging from Mrs. Newman under false pretense, will be heard tomorrow at noon. It is charged that Farah, when he obtained board and room, stated that the furniture he had placed in the room was his, and that later Munroe & Co., laid claim to it and took it away. Pearl Gaskins, white, was charged with assault on Daisy Anderson, and the latter was charged with slandering the former. The cases were dismissed. Luther Rogers, white, charged with abandonment and non-support, will be heard Tuesday at 9 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
Goodman's—Monday's Sale.
W. B. Cooper Co.—Salmon.
A. D. Brown—Miss McCormick.
City Livery Co.—When You Go.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Men's Clothes.
J. G. Wright & Son—50,000 People.
Peck & Holloway—House Cleaning.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Quality and Style.
Gaylord-Platt-Haar Co.—A Cash Dollar.
Tidewater Power Co.—Wrightsville Beach
Wilmington Shoe Co.—Longwear Shoes.
Fidelity T. and Dev. Co.—Sunset Park.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Agents.
Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Salesman.
Wanted—Gas Stove.
Wanted—Young Men.
Wanted—Local Agent.
For Sale—Beach Lots.
H. Clauss—Investment.
Wanted—Man to Travel.
For Sale—Suburban Lot.
Mrs. Sykes—Hair Goods.
For Sale—Machine Shop.
A. B. Moler—Young Men.
Seamstress—Wants Work.
L. W. Moore—Corner Lot.
L. W. Moore—Beach Lot.
L. W. Moore—Investment.
James & James—For Sale.
Wanted—Desirable Room.
Walter Leonard—For Sale.
James & James—For Rent.
For Rent—Furnished Home.
For Sale—Wyandotte Pullets.
Central Mfg. Co.—Auto. Tires.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
Wilder & Metts—Desirable Lot.
L. W. Moore—South Wilmington.
Standard Merct. Co.—$30 Weekly.
Continental Jewelry Co.—Salesmen.
Wilder & Metts—North Side Dock.
City and Sub. B. Ass'n—New Series.
Wilder & Metts—Five-Room Cottage.
L. W. Moore—Front Street Property.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Office for Rent.
Wanted—Young Lady Piano Player.
Expert Accountant—Wants Position.
Co-Operative B. & L. Ass'n—New Series.
N. C. Home Building Ass'n—48th Series.
N. C. Home Building Association—New Series.

According to reports received at Vicksburg last night by Captain W. B Baker, the inland flood from the Woodland crevasse has reached its crest in most places and is rapidly coming to a stand. Captain Baker learned that the water has risen only two inches at Rolling Fork in twenty-four hours, and the prospects were that it would reach a stand there during the day.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service; calls will be made, or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams; bills rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union." But for advertisements, always call the Star Office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

WANTED—Room with electric lights and bath. Private family. Southern part of city preferred. Address "I. S.," care Star. ap27-1t*

WANTED — Furnished house or rooms for light housekeeping, at the beach, or in Wilmington. Answer "N-386," care Star. ap27-1t*

FOR SALE—Gas stove, good as new. Will sell cheap for cash. Owner leaving city. Apply 712 N. Fourth street. ap27-1t*

ROOMS FOR RENT—Southern exposure, private family. Excellent cafe across the street. One block from car line. Mrs. E. Cushman, 425 So. 3rd street. ap27-6t*

FOR $3,300 we can sell you an attractive six-room cottage on Wrightsville Beach, near station 1. Will pay 12 per cent. on the investment. See James & James, Insurance and Real Estate, 'Phone 163, Orton Hotel Bldg. ap27-1t

TO RENT—A very desirable room, Southern exposure, well screened. Modern conveniences. 'Phone 1776; 209 S. Second street. ap27-1t*

MRS. SYKES makes switches from combings; also washes and waves hair. Prices reasonable. 120 S. Ninth street. ap27-1t*

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand gas stove; also furniture for light housekeeping. Must be a bargain. Address "X. Y. Z.," care Star. ap27-1t*

FOR RENT — Family leaving town for Summer months wishes to rent their home. Good location and reasonable rent. No children. References exchanged. Address "R. D.," care Star. ap27-1t*

WANTED, BOARDERS—We can accommodate few gentlemen boarders; clean, cool rooms, bath and good table; corner Second and Princess streets; upstairs. 'Phone 1765-J. ap27-3t

MY SPRING AND SUMMER line of fashionable piece goods, suitings and trouserings is now ready for inspection. All the latest styles, finest materials, everything guaranteed. Everything else pertaining to tailoring line done. No mail orders. Leger Meyer, the Practical Tailor, Princess building, second floor. ap27-su-tf

TAKE STOCK in the 48th series North Carolina Home Building Association, which opens Saturday, May 3rd. We are one of the pioneer associations in the building and loan field, and our stockholders get results. James H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Reilly's Real Estate Agency. ap27-su,w,th-3t

WHEN THINKING OF A PLACE to put your savings, remember the North Carolina Home Building Association opens its 48th series Saturday, May 3rd. We offer a safe and profitable investment. Systematic savings is the best. Subscribe for stock now. Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., secretary and treasurer. Office at Reilly's Real Estate Agency. ap27-su,tu,sa-3t

SOUTH WILMINGTON — Have special bargain in Fourth street lot near Martin; can buy at original price. Telephone 332, and will show you. L. W. Moore. ap27-1t

FOR SALE — Northeast corner Fourth and Meares, four vacant lots and 5-room house, can be had at great bargain. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. ap27-1t

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH LOT on Lumina avenue within hundred yards Oceanic Hotel, only $575. Splendid location. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore. ap27-1t

INVESTMENT — Three new houses on Brooklyn street, splendid renting section; will earn 14 per cent. Small amount cash required. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore, Real Estate. ap27-1t

FRONT STREET PROPERTY, between Postoffice and new station; wide frontage and first class building. Telephone 332 for particulars. L. W. Moore, Real Estate, 123 Princess street. ap27-1t

WANTED—Young lady to play piano. Reply in own handwriting. P. O. Box 541, Wilmington, N. C. ap27-3t

ON THE SOUTHWEST corner of 17th and Dock we have a desirable lot, 132x165 feet in size that we will sell at a reasonable price and arrange good terms. Wilder & Metts, Agents. ap27-1t

A NEW 5-room cottage on Queen street, $300.00 puts you in it; balance easy terms. Wilder & Metts, Agents. ap27-1t

ON THE NORTH SIDE of Dock street, between Front and Second, we have a 3-story brick building that we will sell at a reasonable figure. See Wilder & Metts, Agents. ap27-1t

FOR RENT—May 1st, a furnished house in Southport, N. C., situated on Bay street, facing the river. Full particulars given by writing to Mrs. Bethune Glass, 1531 Laurel st., Columbia, S. C. ap27-7t*

FOR RENT—Large furnished room for one or two gentlemen. Use of 'phone and bath. Apply 214 Nun street. ap27-1t*

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN Building Association announces the opening of its fourth series, Saturday, May 3rd, 1913. Buy now and be glad. Matt J. Heyer, president; Clayton Giles, Sr., vice-president; Henry Heyer, attorney; J. J. Carter, secretary-treasurer; 114 Princess street. ap27-6t

WANTED—Ambitious young men to become traveling salesmen. Hundreds of good openings. Write for particulars; Bradstreet Training System, Rochester, N. Y. ap27-1t*

COLORED SEAMSTRESS wants work by the day. Terms reasonable. Georgia Davis, 1018 Queen street. ap27-1t*

SALESMAN—Experienced in any line to sell general trade in North Carolina. Unexcelled specialty proposition. Commission contract. $35 weekly for expenses. Vacancy May 1st. The Continental Jewelry Co., Cleveland, Ohio. ap27-1t*

AGENTS make $1.00 every hour or $18.00 to $75.00 every week with our remarkable money-making proposition and 86 sensational offers. Write quick for free outfit C. H. Reed & Co., Baltimore, Md. ap27-1t*

SOME GENTLEMAN can make money selling an already widely used and advertised standard visible typewriter in Wilmington. Over 425,000 now in use. Write for explanation. P. O. Box 124, Fayetteville, N. C. ap27,su3t*

MONEY HAS BEEN SAVED — Homes built by Building and Loan. If you don't know all about it, let us give you free booklet. New series opens next Saturday, May 3rd. Each share, 25c. Ask any of the following men, who are the directors of the Co-Operative, about B. & L.: Joseph H. Hinton, B. C. Moore, C. C. Loughlin, Thos. W. Davis, J. VanB. Metts, L. W. Moore, R. H. Northrop, W. E. Yopp, Clayton Giles, Jr., and Thos. H. Wright. Remember, Co-Operative limits its series to 1,000 shares. New series begins next Saturday. ap27-2t

FOR QUICK SALE for $15, fourteen Partridge Wyandotte pullets and one cockerel. Thoroughbreds, plumage perfect; laying well. E. Wright, R. F. D. 1, or 'phone 29. ap27-1t*

$30 WEEKLY taking orders for cut rate groceries. Experience unnecessary. Send for agents' sworn statements and territory. Outfit free. Standard Mercantile Co., East Ninth street, Cleveland, Ohio. ap27-1t*

AUTOMOBILES—The recent great flood here brought a heavy loss upon us and to quickly raise money we offer all of our fine guaranteed tires and tubes at sacrifice salvage prices, 28x3, $7.60; 30x3, $8.10; 30x3 1-2, $10.60; 32x3 1-2, $12.40; 33x4, $16.50; 34x4, $16.50; 36x4, $18.60; 36x4 1-2, $21.90; 37x5, $24.65. Every other size tire and tube in stock. All new high quality, wrapped tread, guaranteed tires. Names cannot be advertised, because of cut price. None were touched by fire or water. Order for two or more sent prepaid. Further particulars given. Order now while they last. Central Mfg. Co., Dayton, O. ap27-1t*

WANTED—Good, all 'round salesman in department store. Must be energetic and progressive. Address "H," care Star. ap27-1t*

AGENTS—$10 daily can be earned by everybody undertaking an easy agency as an extra; expert knowledge unnecessary. Write to A. Steenken, Amsterdam, Holland; Postage, 5c. ap27-1t*

FOR SALE—2 lots on Beach extension, not far from Oceanic Hotel. Each 50 feet by 150. Only $600 each. See M. C. Darby & Co., Sole Agents. ap27-1t

MAN TO TRAVEL in North Carolina. Groceries, candies, jewelry. Good pay and tailored suit or 20-year gold watch free in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. ap27-1t*

PAID 74 TIMES MORE than savings bank; money doubled in four months; backed by two million dollar property; state amount you can invest for proposition. Address H. Clauss, Room 2, Commercial Bank Bldg., Charleston, S. C. ap27-1t*

YOUNG MAN—Be a barber. I teach you quickly, cheaply, thoroughly and furnish tools. I give you actual shop work and you keep half the receipts. Write me for catalogue. A. B. Moler, Pres. Moler College, Atlanta, Ga. ap24-3t*

FIVE SHARES in the Fidelity Trust & Development Co. for sale for $75.00. Stock now worth $23 per share. Walter Leonard, Supply, N. C. ap27-1t*

MACHINE SHOP—For sale, a money-making business. Good, modern; fully equipped old established machine shop. Lot, brick and steel buildings, full of work the year round. Fine opportunity for party looking for a good business. Terms to suit purchaser. Owner wishes to retire. Address J. W. Shealy, Wilson, N. C. ap27-12t*

FOR RENT—An up-to-date 5-room apartment, Southern exposure, second floor. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ap27-1t

FOR RENT—Office in Gieschen building, on Princess near Front. Water free. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ap27-1t

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT desires position take charge of office. First class references Also night work. "C. B. A.," care Star. ap27-1t*

FOR SALE—286 feet front, 855 feet deep; 15 minutes from car line; Market street road. Geo. H. Ward, 808 N. Fifth; 'phone 1503-J. ap27-1t*

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THE A. P. AND ITS FUNCTIONS

Something of the Organization and Work of Greatest News Gathering Agency in the World, Entirely Mutual.

(By Frank B. Noyes, President of the Associated Press in North American Review.)

Probably no institution is more widely known by name than the Associated Press and, on the other hand, more vaguely understood by the public generally as to its organization and its functions. For whatever cause this may be, that it is a fact is daily apparent.

The Associated Press is an association of something over 850 newspapers, operating under a charter of the State of New York as a mutual and co-operative organization for the interchange and collection of news. Under the terms of its charter "the corporation is not to make a profit nor to make or declare dividends and is not to engage in the business of selling intelligence nor traffic in the same."

In other words, The Associated Press is simply a common agent of its members by which they arrange an interchange of the news that each collects, and is bound by its membership obligation to contribute for the common use of its fellow members and also as the agency through which reports of foreign and certain classes of domestic happenings are collected and distributed to the newspapers served by the organization.

The fact that in the present year we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the first Nation-wide co-operative and non-profit making news gathering organization in the world seems to make the publication of something respecting it timely.

The Associated Press is in no wise the master of the newspapers constituting its membership; it is distinctly their servant.

Its board of directors is composed of active newspaper men chosen at annual meetings by the membership and, in an experience running through 20 years of intimate connection with the present organization and also that of the older Illinois corporation, I have never known an instance in all the changing personnel of boards of directors when there was any departure from the most rigid observance of the highest obligations of trusteeship and disregard of private and selfish interests. The president, vice president, and members of the board of directors serve without salaries.

The Associated Press of today is the outcome of a many-year struggle between two opposing systems. One, that of news-gathering concerns with private or limited ownership, which dealt at arm's length with newspapers to which they sold news at such profit as might be secured, and over which the newspapers who bought from them had no more control than over the paper mill supplying them with print paper.

The other system is based on the theory that a powerful, privately owned and controlled news-gathering agency is a menace to the press and people.

Determined to establish an agency subject only to the control of the newspapers from whom it acted, in 1893 a group of Western men composing the Western Associated Press began a fight to attain this end, and since that time a contest between these two opposing principles has been waged. In asserting that The Associated Press, as today constituted, is the servant and agent only of the newspapers for which it acts, I have no thought of minimizing the tremendous importance of the work it does as such an agent, but wish simply to emphasize the thought that properly speaking it has no entity of its own, no mission save to serve its members.

Its members are scattered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf, and represent every possible shade of political belief, religious faith, and economic sympathy. It is obvious that The Associated Press can have no partisan nor factional bias, no religious affiliation, no capitalistic nor pro-labor trend.

Its function is simply to furnish its members with a truthful, clean, comprehensive, non-partisan—and this in its broadest sense—report of the news of the world as expeditiously as is compatible with accuracy and as economically as possible.

To do this the newspapers composing its membership contribute first, the news of their localities and second, weekkly assessments of money aggregating about $3,000,000 per annum, with which an extensive system of leased wires is maintained (22,000 miles of wire in the daytime and 28,000 miles of wire at night), bureaus in the principal American cities supplementing and collating the news of local newspapers and bureaus for the original collection of news throughout the world.

The volume of the news report to members varies greatly, ranging from 500 words daily by telegraph or telephone to papers able to utilize but a small amount of general news matter, to more than 50,000 words or 35 newspaper columns in the more important cities.

The method of collecting foreign news has been greatly changed in recent years. Formerly The Associated Press collected its foreign service in London, receiving the news there of the Reuter Company, of the Wolff Agency, of Germany, and of the Havas Agency, of France, with smaller affiliated agencies in Italy and Spain.

The objection to this method was that the news as received in London was alleged to be impressed with an English bias—in any event it was concededly not collected from an American viewpoint.

To meet this criticism The Associated Press has established regular bureaus of its own in all the great news centers, and now maintains offices and staffs in London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, St. Petersburg, Vienna, Tokio, Peking, Mexico City and Havana, in addition to hundreds of individual correspondents scattered through the world.

It is probable that in the foreign news field the extraordinary genius of Melville E. Stone, the general manager of The Associated Press, has been most strikingly exhibited. Just prior to the Russo-Japanese War Mr. Stone secured from the Czar of Russia the abolition of the censorship, and newspaper men still remember the remarkable frankness with which the Russian government gave out the news of Russia's reverses in that conflict.

Orders expediting the messages of The Associated Press were issued at his instance by the German, French, Italian, and Russian governments, and as a result it has come to be common for European capitals to get the first news of continental events through Associated Press reports cabled back from New York.

One beneficial result coming from this more direct relationship is to be found in the minimizing of the ill effect of the occasional outbreak of some utterly inconsequential German, French, English, or Japanese "yellow" sporadically abusing the United States and its people.

Formerly profound significance of a widespread hostility was attached to such outpourings. With the closer understanding that comes from more intimate knowledge, we now understand the relative importance of the newspapers of other countries as we are able to weigh and grade our own.

The disadvantage of lack of news touch is strikingly apparent in the relations of the United States with the Central and South American nations. These countries secure their news of the United States by way of Europe and it consists mainly of murders, lynchings, and embezzlements. The antipathy to the United States by the people of these countries is undoubtedly largely due to the false perspective given by their newspapers. If in truth we were the kind of people they are led to believe we are they would be fully justified in their attitude.

It has been the aim of those intrusted with the management of The Associated Press to secure as its representatives both at home and abroad men of high character and attainments, and it may, I think, be fairly assumed that the reputation for accuracy and fairness that its service enjoys is largely to be attributed to an unusual measure of success in this endeavor.

While The Associated Press is generally held in good esteem, I would not be understood as indicating that it has been exempt from criticism and attack.

If in a campaign all the candidates, or their managers or press agents did not accuse The Associated Press of the grossest partisanship as against the particular candidacy in which they were interested, those bearing the responsibilities of the service would feel convinced that something was radically wrong and would look with suspicion on the report themselves.

This is but human nature. During the last campaign for the Presidential nominations every candidate either in person or by proxy expressed his conviction that The Associated Press was favorable to somebody else.

Mr. Wilson's press agent asserted that our service was pro-Clark, and in the opinion of Speaker Clark we had sold out to the Wilson people. Mr. Taft's managers felt that he was not being given a fair show and Mr. Roosevelt was firm in his conviction that the avenues of information had been choked to his disadvantage.

Of course, later we know that Mr. Wilson does not share the only-for-publication views of his press agent and Speaker Clark is as emphatic in his withdrawal as in his hasty charges. Mr. Taft's managers realize that The Associated Press cannot report speeches that he does not make, and Mr. Roosevelt must see a humorous side to the suggestion that any one has interfered with his getting a fairly adequate representation on the first page.

With all this, however, goes a fundamental misunderstanding of the functions of The Associated Press. The individual correspondent or reporter for a given newspaper or a small group of newspapers having a common bias may be permitted to indulge in partisanship or in propaganda.

This is absolutely not to be permitted in The Associated Press. No bias of any sort can be allowed. Our function is to supply our members with news, not views; with news as it happens—not as we may want it to happen. Intensely as its management may sympathize with any movement, no propaganda in its behalf can be tolerated. Very jealously indeed does the membership guard against their agency going outside its allotted duties, and argus-eyed is the censorship of every handler of our "copy."

It is not, naturally, to be claimed that no mistakes are made. They are made and will be made. But in the very nature of the business, with the heart so worn upon the sleeve, detection very swiftly follows, and the mistakes are few and far between.

The desire to enlist The Associated Press in propaganda or advocacy is usually to be found at the bottom of criticisms of its service. Added to this often is misinformation as to the real facts and sometimes, though happily rarely, actual malice.

The service from Russia, for example, has been harshly criticized by some who thought that the province of The Associated Press was to undertake a crusade against the Russian government because of its anti-Semitic attitude. Our theory of our obligations is that we should report the facts as they occur, without fear or favor, but that it is no part of our duty to draw indictments save as the facts alone are damning.

The case of the Koreans charged with a plot to assassinate Governor General Terauchi has recently been much discussed.

These Koreans were almost all converted Christians and the American missionaries in Korea were naturally intensely interested in the matter.

It was freely alleged that The Associated Press, unduly influenced by the Japanese government, had suppressed the fact that these Koreans had made confessions, implicating American missionaries as accessories to the plot, and had subsequently retracted these confessions, asserting that they had been extorted by atrocious torture inflicted by the Japanese police, the intimation being also that the missionaries were in peril by reason of repudiated confessions.

Based on this some of the missionary authorities here became much perturbed, and indeed one of the great New York papers printed news and editorial articles criticising the Associated Press for the suppression of the matter.

As a matter of fact an inspection of the news service received by The Associated Press and distributed to its members showed that it carried the full facts; the confessions, the implications of the missionaries, the allegations of torture, the fact that the allegation of torture was believed by the missionaries, and also the fact that the Japanese denied the torture stories and attached no credence whatever to the prisoners' statements implicating the missionaries.

On learning the real situation the New York newspapers in question promptly printed an ample amende honorable, but I do not doubt that many still ignorant of the retraction feel that The Associated Press was guilty of some dereliction.

Another cause of frequent misapprehension is in the general tendency of newspaper readers to attribute anything seen in print to The Associated Press, and it is constantly necessary to explain that some violent partisan or inaccurate article was the work of a "special" and not a part of our service.

Away back in the middle of the last century an alliance, offensive and defensive, existed between the old New York Associated Press, a news-selling organization owned by seven New York papers, and the Western Union Telegraph Company under the terms of which the New York Associated Press dealt solely with the Western Union and the Western Union in turn gave discriminating rates and advantages to the New York Associated Press.

Although this arrangement (in the light of today a very improper one) was abolished more than 30 years ago, many people think that it still exists and occasionally some one arises fiercely to denounce this unholy alliance.

The simple truth is that The Associated Press has during all these 30 years and more paid exactly what other news associations pay, and that the rates charged by the telegraph companies for the facilities furnished us are greatly in excess of those charged individual newspapers and still more than those charged stock brokers having leased wires.

The Associated Press leases wires, many thousands of miles of them, from the Western Union, the Postal, the American Telegraph & Telephone Company, and from several of the independent telephone companies.

The first three have a common basic rate, charging us $24 a mile a year in the daytime, and $12 a mile a year at night. For exactly the same wire they charge an individual newspaper $20 and $10, respectively, and a stock broker gets a still further reduction.

Far from receiving discriminatory favors, The Associated Press feels that it is being distinctly and heavily discriminated against.

In these days when all transactions on a large scale are being subjected to so rigid a scrutiny it is natural that so conspicuous a mark of public attention as is The Associated Press should not find itself immune from critical inspections.

From time to time some voice is raised denouncing The Associated Press in the same breath both as a monopoly and because it is not a monopoly, and insisting that it become a monopoly by admitting to its membership all desiring its service; the theory being that in some way the activities of the association impress it with a public use and subject it to the obli-

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SALT WATER ODDS AND ENDS

Items About Boats and Ships and Other Things of Interest to Those Who Go Down to the Sea. About Waterways.

(From Popular Mechanics.)

An interesting idea in motorboat cabin construction has been carried out in the "Altge" a 26-foot craft used for cruising on Puget Sound. In fine weather the cabin top is raised to the height of the pilot house roof, but when a high wind is blowing and the sea rough, the top is dropped down, thoroughly protecting the passengers from spray, and also lowering the center of gravity and reducing the surface presented to the wind.

The United States has bought the wireless apparatus which the Republic of Panama intended to install on the National palace and it is being erected by the United States Marine Corps at Balboa. One of the smokestacks at the Isthmian Canal Commission's electric plant is used to support the flat-topped antennae. The apparatus will use a 25-cycle, 3-phase current, giving a wave length of 600 meters (1,968 feet), for communication with ships within a 500-mile radius. The government wireless station at Colon is now transmitting commercial messages to ships at sea at a charge of eight cents a word.

An interesting feat of engineering construction was recently completed in England when the ocean liner Marathon, a steel vessel 454 feet long, and 55 feet broad, was lengthened to the extent of 50 feet. The operation of cutting out the rivets preparatory to severing he vessel was done entirely by hand and, while this work was proceeding, suitable supports for holding the ship in position, when divided, were laid beneath the hull in such manner that a clear space was left on each side for putting in the additional length.

Upon the completion of the rivet cutting the forward part of the vessel was drawn away by block and tackle. The line of severance was forward of the cross coal bunker at the fore end of the boiler compartment, and the boiler, engines and machinery generally were left intact in the stationary part of the hull. The work of filling the 50-foot gap proceeded rapidly, as the necessary structural parts had been prepared beforehand and brought to the ship's side ready for putting into place. The liner now has an increased cargo carrying capacity, which

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was the main object in view, and accommodation for about 30 additional passengers.

The first electrically driven ship in the United States Navy will be the collier Jupiter, which is being equipped with electric motors for turning its propeller shafts. Experiments with electric propulsion have been made in Europe on small merchant vessels with excellent results. The fuel economy of the turbine engine at high speeds is generally admitted. The interposing of a dynamo and motor between the turbine and the propeller shaft, however, not only makes it possible to maintain the speed of the engine at its most efficient point, at whatever speed the propeller may be driven, but permits of more rapid and certain control of the ship's speed, as well as allowing the use of a steam turbine of less bulk and simpler construction than those in general use on shipboard. The Jupiter is to be fitted with a single electric generator and separate motors for its two propeller shafts.

More than one million blades of the Lusitania's turbines were twisted out of pitch and will have to be replaced, at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, through a trivial accident which recently befell the great vessel. A small piece of rope fell into the hydraulically controlled steering mechanism, causing the steering gear to jam. The order was given to reverse at full speed, but the strain proved too severe for the blades of the turbines.

In contracting for the construction of the gates for the Panama Canal locks the most rigid inspection was provided for, and it was specified that 5 per cent. of the total price should be withheld until the gates shall have proved themselves satisfactory by actual use. The number of rivets required for the gates is in the neighborhood of 6,000,000, and each of these had to be examined and tested, the imperfect rivets being rejected and new rivets substituted.

The widening and deepening of the Kiel Canal, which connects the Baltic with the North Sea, will be completed in the Spring of 1915, at an estimated cost of $56,000,000. The depth will be 45 feet and the width will be considerably increased. Double locks, 1,082 feet long and 147 feet wide, thus larger than the Panama Canal locks, will be constructed at Holtenau and Brunsbuettel. All bridges across the canal, except the one at Rendsburg, which will be of the swing type, and one of the largest of its kind in the world, will be elevated sufficiently to give passage to the largest vessels.

The German method of converting fish unsitable for food and other fish wastes into valuable products, such as grease, glue, fertilizer and meal for fowls, consists in cutting up the bodies and placing the parts in closed vessels or "digestors" and boiling the mass by the use of steam at a temperature of from 248 to 284 degrees Fahrenheit, so as to extract the grease and glue. The mass is theu placed in an apparatus containing a cylinder, inside of which is a movable roller that crushes the material into powder after it has been sufficiently dried by steam. The machinery in use at Hamburg is capable of digesting about three tons of raw material at one time, but the load is usually limited to two tons, the boiling process requiring from four to five hours, and the drying process six hours.

The Gulf Stream, which courses along the northern coast of South America, though the Caribbean Sea, into and around the Gulf of Mexico, emerges into the Atlantic ocean between Key West and Cuba. When it passes the Peninsula at Yucatan into the Gulf of Mexico, its velocity is one-fourth of a mile per hour, its width 90 miles, and its depth about 6,000 feet. It passes into the Atlantic at Key West at a speed of from four to five miles an hour, this high velocity being due to its crowding through a narrow and shallow channel. The width of the stream at this point is 50 miles and its depth but 2,100 feet. As it passes through the North Atlantic its velocity decreases rapidly, and off the banks of Newfoundland is less than half what it was when it passed the Straits of Florida.

It is estimated that the Gulf Stream carries daily along the Florida coast the enormous quantity of 436,000,000,000,000 tons of water.

The coble or rowboat, in which Grace Darling and her father, William Darling, rescued nine persons from the wreck of the steamer Forfarshire in 1838, has been presented by a resident of Newton Hall, Scotland, England, to the Dove Marine Museum at Cullercoats, England.

The removal of this famous boat to its present location calls to mind the daring exploit of Grace Darling, who, on the morning of September 7, 1838, in company with her father, the light keeper, embarked from the Longstone lighthouse on one of the Farne Islands, near the coast of Northumberland, and rowed more than a mile through boiling seas to the wrecked vessel, which lay broken upon one of the Farnes Islands.

By wonderful strength and skill the two Darlings succeeded in reaching the wreck, from which they took the nine persons who still remained alive from a total of 63 people, and bore them safely to Longstone. The thrilling rescue, to which the elder Darling at first offered vigorous objection, made Grace Darling one of the greatest heroines of history, and the boat, together with a pair of oars, have since been regarded as almost priceless possessions by the people of England.

The customary method of launching ocean steamships is end first, so this instance of side launching, from a shipyard at Long Beach, Cal., might be considered unusual by persons unfamiliar with shipbuilding methods on the Great Lakes. This vessel, which is 300 feet in length, was launched broadside because the shipyard in question lacks water space.

Broadside launching is almost universally adopted on the Great Lakes, even for the largest ships, a number of which are considerably over 600 feet in length. The first vessel of any considerable size to be launched broadside was the famous Great Eastern. She was so launched because of the narrowness of the waterway.

The requirements in weight lifting, duration of flight, and climbing, laid down for coast defense hydro-aeroplanes, were recently exceeded by one of the new Burgess machines. The machine, carrying 600 pounds in addition to the fuel, oil and supplies for the flight, flew for two hours. The climbing requirement of 1,500 feet in 10 minutes was accomplished in seven minutes. The War Department has asked for 64 aeroplanes to act as aerial eyes for the coast artillery.

The new hydro-aeroplane, embracing the Wright wing-warping principle and control, carries its pilot and passengers out in front of the main planes in the bow of the boat-shaped hull. The motor is behind, and drives the double propellers with a chain.

A German professor has amused himself in spare moments with calculating how long a drop of water stays in the ocean before it is evaporated, and how soon it returns to the ocean again. He figures that the average vacation enjoyed from the time a drop is evaporated, falls as rain and runs back into the ocean again, is only 12 days, this short period being due to the fact that the surface water is all that is acted upon. Calculating the total evaporaion from the surface of the oceans and estimating the total volume of water in the oceans, he decides that a drop of water would stay in the ocean 3 ,460years, provided it awaited its turn to be evaporated.

A fish thas is provided with a lung for living out of water for months and probably for a year at a time, and which breathes by means of gills when in the water, was recently presented to the American Museum of Natural History by the Public Museum of Liverpool. This peculiar type of fish, which is the second living specimen of a lungfish ever brought to the United States, originally came from the Gambian region of Africa coiled up in the form of a cocoon inclosed in a large lump of earth that had been a part of the bottom of a dried-up stream.

When the clod of earth was received at the museum the only indication that there was life within the hardened mass was a small hole through which the fish breathed. The fish was removed from its prison by placing the latter in warm water until the shell became soft enough to remove a part of it, when the fish emerged alive. It is claimed that this species of fish has survived from a very ancient period of time and belongs to the earliest known species of land-living animals that form the connecting link between the true fish family and four-footed animals.

A huge mass of oysters and mussels became attached to the bottom of a large steam dredge in use in excavating for the Cape Cod Canal. When it was attempted to tow the dredge to the Delaware river for use on channel work and a powerful tugboat found it almost impossible to make headway with the dredge in tow, a sperficial examination disclosed no reason for the unexpected drag. So the dredge was put into drydock at New York and several barrels of prime Cape Cod oysters were scraped from the hull.

When the sides of a boat become scored or bruised scrape the parts clean and fill the depressions with wood cement. The wood cement or stick cement, as it is called, can be procured from a paint store. Heat the cement with a blowtorch and apply it to the bruised parts. Use a heated putty knife to smooth he cement and make the surface level. After sandpapering the fills and applying a coat of paint the boat sides will look as good as new. The cement will not chip or fall out.

AMERICAN PEACE CONGRESS

Fourth Annual Gathering at St. Louis Early in May

St. Louis, April 26.—The Mayor of Wilmington has been invited to appoint five delegates from that city to the Fourth American Peace Congress, which will meet at St. Louis May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with representatives of at least 19 Nations of the Western Hemisphere participating.

Those Nations of this hemisphere delegates from which have been eithed definitely named or promised in official correspondence are the United States, Canada, Mexico, Argentina, Bolivia, Chili, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, San Domingo, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela.

The American Peace Society has compiled, for presentation at the St. Louis peace meeting, figures showing that the world spends annually for war and war equipment two billion dollars—enough to more than pay for five Panama canals — and that the adoption, by international agreement, of the arbitration method of settling international disputes would, with the consequent reduction of armaments, enable many millions annually, in the United States alone, needed for military purposes under the present system, to be applied to agricultural, waterway, industrial and other improvements for the benfit of mankind.

President Woodrow Wilson, honorary president of the Fourth American Peace Congress, is expected to head the official delegation from Washington, and deliver an address. William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State and one of the active vice presidents of the peace congress, has indicated his intention to attend and speak. Andrew Carnegie, another active vice president, who gave $11,000,000 to establish an endowment fund for international peace, has accepted an invitation to attend and deliver an address and will be accompanied by Mrs. Carnegie, in whose honor a reception is being planned by the reception committee of women, of which Mrs. W. E. Fischel, of St. Louis is chairman. Charles W. Fairbanks, former vice president of the United States, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address and also to preside at one of the sessions. Many other notables are on the programme.

The peace congress will be ushered in with the dedication, April 30th, of the Jefferson Memorial, a $500,000 structure commemorating the Louisiana Purchase, the world's greatest peaceable acquisition of territory. The formal opening, the next day, of the peace congress will be enlivened with the western group oratorical contest of the Inter-collegiate Peace Society, for a prize of $100, the winners of State contests in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Texas competing.

Members of the American and Canadian committees of arrangements for the celebration in 1914-15 of one hundred years of peace between English-speaking peoples have accepted invitations to attend the congress and discuss the approaching Anglo-American Centenary and explain the purposes that lie behind it.

At the night session of May 1st, the peace congress will take up the present international problems of the United States, including the Panama canal, and its tolls and fortifications, the Philippine, and Mexico. The presence of an official delegation from the Mexican government is expected to render the discussion of the Mexican situation especially interesting.

The principal social event of the peace congress will be an elaborate garden party on the afternoon of May 2nd, at the Missouri Botanical Garden (popularly called "Shaw's Garden"), the most complete botanical park in America and one of the largest of such parks in the world. There will be music, refreshments and other features. The garden party will be preceded by an automobile tour of the city for the out-of-town delegates and their families. Hundreds of automobiles are being loaned for this procession by St. Louisans interested in the peace movement. Large committees of well-known men and women have been appointed to look after the comfort of the visitors throughout their stay in the city.

Former President William H. Taft and United States Senator Elihu Root are the honorary vice presidents of the Fourth American Peace Congress, and Congressman Richard Bartholdt is the active president, while the active vice presidents, beside Mr. Bryan and Mr. Carnegie, are Theodore E. Burton, United States Senator from Ohio; Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives; John W. Griggs, former United States Attorney General, and Oscar Straus, former American Ambassador to Turkey.

The next time the North Carolina Legislature meets it should meet in Richmond, the real capital of North Carolina, where the legislator can find all those comforts which from time immemorial legislators have been accustomed to have.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"You Can Easily Have A Marvel of A Complexion"

Secrets Which Give Startling Results and Which You Will Never Find in Books.

By VALESKA SURATT, the Wonderful Actress, Famed for Her Self-Made Beauty.

WITHIN the past two months, since I began to unravel my beauty secrets in these columns, I have marveled at the things that many women resort to in their anxious quest for beauty. The inquiries I have received have literally been moving pictures of every conceivable kind of theory and method, from lemon juice to buttermilk and diet. Another part of my mail gives me proof that my efforts to put my sisters right upon the question of beauty has not been in vain. I certainly must have exploded many wrong and foolish ideas. Among the articles I have received is a book of Lessons on Beauty, printed way back in the eighties. My inquirer asked me to read it and tell her whether or not the suggestions it contained would be proper to follow. Shades of Coquelin! There staring me in the face were almost identical, sometimes impossible suggestions, one sees so generally set down nowadays by those who know least about this intricate art. And so it goes. Threadbare, rancid recipes of old, a thousand times repeated down through the modern, backward years.

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Small wonder is it that as one promenades the street, hundreds of faces of miserable hue and of stubborn blemish glare at you as though trying to snatch despairingly from the clear ruby of your rosy cheek some beauty hint for themselves. Why, you would think every woman should be beautiful by this time. I say every woman can and I have certainly proved it. But it surely is impossible by the use of many of the old-fashioned, present day preparations. I cannot make public here all the letters I receive in commendation of the suggestions I have given so far, but it gives my heart a thrill of pleasure to read them, and makes me feel like living forever, just to make every woman beautiful.

There is no question about it, you can easily have a marvel of a complexion, if you will only follow out the simple common-sense plan I give you here.

Suppose you have a spotty or a muddy skin, or you are sallow; you're dissatisfied because your skin hasn't that indefinable rose-petal purity which you see only occasionally, and so much admire.

The formula I give you has had a most

"One of the most important secrets is to plaster the cream thick and liberally on hands and face."

remarkable result in taking almost any skin and making it bloom out in the most angelic tint and purity. Of course, it takes a little time, but you can most assuredly do it, if you keep at it.

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Pour half a pint of water in a granite ware pan, and let it come almost but not to a boil. Add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine. Keep stirring, while adding little by little one ounce of zintone, until it is all dissolved. Then let it cool. If the cream is too thick to pour easily from a bottle, thin it down a little with more hot water. When sool, pour into a bottle. The cream will be white and satiny.

After bathing in the morning, hold a wet, hot towel to the face several times for several minutes. Rub this cream on the entire face liberally, at the same time pinching the skin all over. The trouble with most users is that they use too little of the cream. Plaster it on thick and rub it in well. That is one of the secrets, too. Let the cream dry and apply your complexion powder. Repeat this again several times a day if possible, but again at night anyway. You will soon, see the result. Any good drug store will sell you the zintone for about fifty cents.

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HAZEL—You can use the zintone cream in connection with the eptol cream I gave you, but use the eptol cream first, then the zintone cream.

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I receive a great nnumber of inquiries in regard to bust development. I cannot attempt to answer all individually and will give my formula here. There seems to be a general doubt that it can be done. But if this simple formula is faithfully followed, success sure and surprising is bound to result. Electricity, vacuum instruments, etc., are of no value whatever. I tried them out several years ago myself, and know.

In a half pint of cold water, dissolve a half cup of sugar and two ounces of what is called ruetone. Mix well together. Then pour into a bottle. Of this take two teaspoonfuls three or four times a day in a wine glass of wafer after meals. The ruetone you can get at the drug store for one dollar. This formula is safe or I would not give it to you, of course. It gives very remarkable results in a few weeks' time.

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MRS. F. L. T. and several others complain of falling hair. This condition undoubtedly can be stopped at once by the following mixture, and the hair be made to grow most luxuriantly.

With a half pint of water mix half a pint of alcohol. To this add one ounce of beta-quinol.

Shake thoroughly, and it will then be ready for use. If you prefer you can use imported bay rum instead of the water and alcohol.

The beta-quinol you can get at almost any drug store for not more than fifty cents. The ordinary prepared hair tonics which you buy in the stores usually cost you one dollar. But this formula makes one full pint of the best hair grower and it costs you much less than a dollar. This formula should be applied very freely after brushing the scalp generously for a few minutes all over. Rub the tonic thoroughly into the scalp with the finger tips.

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VIVIAN asks what is a good superfluous hair-remover. In this regard I must say there are very few good ones. They nearly all irritate the skin. This one will positively not. I use it constantly withh the greatest satisfaction, always with instant success, leaving the skin soft and clean.

Apply with the finger tips on your arms, face or on any hair you waut removed what is called sulfo solution. Keep the hair moist with it for a few moments until you see the hair actually dissolved. Then wipe off with a warm, damp cloth and wash with warm water. I then apply my zintone cream mentioned above. I get the sulfo solution at almost any drug store for one dollar. Nothing could be better.

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Especially at this time of year I receive many anxious inquiries about getting rid of pimples. Some have them on the back, some on the forehead, cheeks, shoulders. Some years ago I was attacked with these disagreeable blemishes and worked out my own salvation. The formula acted like a charm.

I dissoived twelve ounces of granulaed sugar in one-half pint of water, added one ounce of sarsene, and mixed the whole together thoroughly, then added more water to make a pint. Sarsene is a liquid which you can get at the drug store by the ounce. Get it in the original package. I took one or two teaspoonfuls of this mixture three or four times a day, with a little water.

In a few weeks all these eruptions had disappeared, and I have not been troubled since. It is a remarkable formula indeed, and it is safe.

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GRACE S.—You will never get rid of blackheads by using a blood tonic. Blackheads are purely local and you need a local treatment. I have tried various things for this stubborn beauty-destroyer, but my following formula is the only one which has proved successful and that, in a startling way:

First wash the face with hot water and soap. Then sprinkle some neroxin generously upon a sponge made wet with hot water. Then rub well for a few minutes on the parts of the skin which are affected with blackheads. This done, bathe the face with warm water, and dry. You should be able to secure the neroxin at any druggist's for fifty cents.

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VICTORIA F.—A few minutes a day with the following formula will make those deep wrinkles and those "thousand little cob-webby lines" you speak of disappear in marvelous fashion:

Pour one-half pint of very hot water, not boiling, in a large bowl. Place this bowl in a pan of water on a slow fire. In a few minutes add two ounces of eptol and continue stirring until all is dissolved. At first it will look like jelly, then it will start to cream. When it does this, remove it from the fire, add slowly two tablespoonfuls of glycerine and stir constantly until cold. Then keep it in an air-tight jar.

You should be able to get eptol at any good drug store and it should not cost you more than fifty cents.

Apply this cream every morning with the tips of the fingers. Plaster your face very liberally all over with it. Take up the flesh in your fingers and pinch it, squeeze it, roll it. Do this for a few minutes, until the cream disappears. Then apply your complexion powder.

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Epitaph of the Common House Fly and How to Get Rid of Them.

(By S. A. M.)

A swarm of flies came buzzing by,
And soon a garbage can did spy,
Oh! my, they cried in flyish glee,
That filthy can looks good to me.
No place we've seen in all our flight,
As nice as this for us to light.
So down they flew as all flies will,
To the filthy can of slops and swill.
The can was sitting in the sun,
And Mrs. Blow-fly had begun.
You know it's Mrs. Blow-fly's way
To turn all things into decay.
And she had done herself real proud,
For this old can was smelling loud.
Of course, this helped attract attention,
The flies were holding a great convention.
Flies had gathered from miles around,
Large, small, black, green, yellow and brown.
The object of the meeting there,
Was to map out plans for the coming year.
The chairman, he spoke up and said,
He wasn't pleased with last year's dead.
He said that we must come to terms,
And try our best to scatter germs.
He warned them to be very shy,
Of the boys and girls, that "swat the fly."
Also, he thought 'twas awful mean,
For any one their house to screen.
He told of a paper on which flies stick,
But they were on to that old trick.
Now, these he said, are not so bad,
I've something else to tell real sad.
Men these days are very wise,
They know that germs are carried by flies.
They know that on our feet and legs,
Are millions and millions of germs and eggs.
They also know that flies can cause,
As many deaths as all the wars.
So they have made a preparation
That'll soon be spread throughout the Nation.
If all reports I hear be true,
I see the finish of me and you.
The stuff's a wonder—that is, men say,
Guaranteed to drive all flies away.
And everywhere it has been tried,
Flies and insects by the thousands died.
They say it's of a liquid kind,
Made "Down South" from the long leaf pine.
It's used in such a simple way,
Blown through the tube which causes a spray.
It penetrates the air so fast,
A few minutes only our lives can last.
Spring is here, it's time to work,
We want no drones, no one must shirk.
Now what we wish to do is plain,
To kill all the babies that we can.
But now and ever understand,
That it shall always be our plan,
To make ourselves as busy as bees,
To scatter every known disease.
The place for us to do our worst,
Is the nipple of the bottle that the babies nurse
And then it should be awful handy,
To crawl all over children's candy.
To do this thing successfully,
We must do it systematically.
Let's fly from here to the manure pile,
And crawl over it awhile;
From there we'll fly to the horse's stall,
And there we'll have another crawl.
When we finish with the horse's stable,
Then it's to the dining table.
And if they open a sick room door.
Make a dive for the cuspidor.
If you'll try and do just what I say,
Everything will be our way.
But talk is cheap, we're losing time,
Let's make our hay while the sun doth shine.
We'll start right now, to the house we'll fly,
Our motto, ever "TO DO OR DIE."
And so right there from that filthy can,
The 1913 season began.
They all went swarming to the house.
When they got there, things were as still as a mouse.
It seemed to them that from afar,
Came the faintest odor, the smell of Tar.
But this they did not mind at all,
Till by the hundreds they began to fall.
In a very few minutes, our story goes,
Every one of them turned up their toes.
This jingle is not idle jest,
Everyone should give this drug a test.
If it doesn't do just what we say,
We won't receive one cent of pay.
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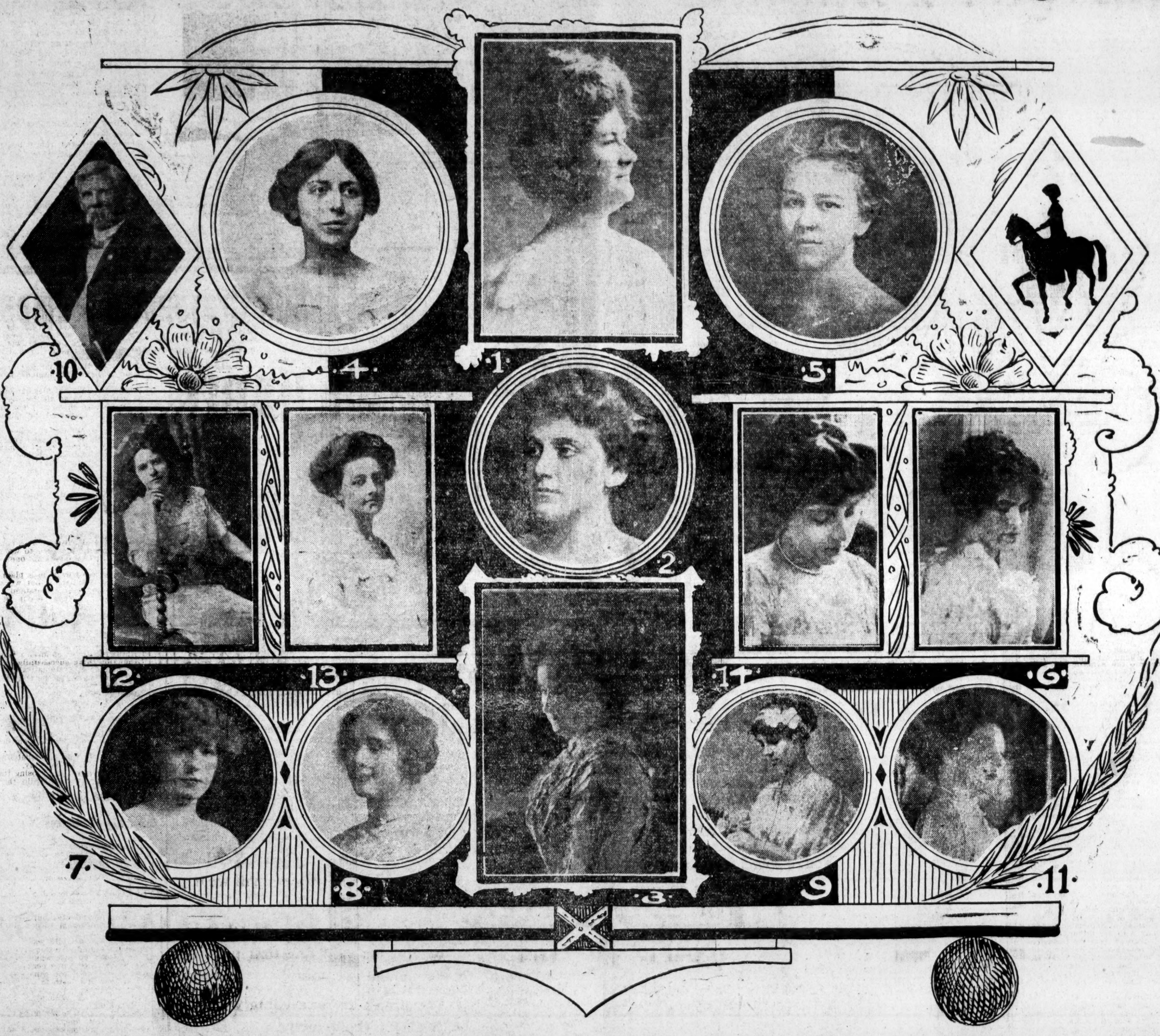
Social Side of Confederate Reunion Forecasted by Chattanooga Program



(1) Miss Kate Daffin, sponsor for the south.
(2) Miss Eva D. Bachman, Chattanooga, maid of honor to the sponsor for the south.
(3) Mrs. W. H. Dayton, Chattanooga, chaperon department of Tennessee.
(4) Miss Helen Watkins, sponsor Sons of Confederate Veterans, Tennessee division.
(5) Miss Zella Armstrong, Chattanooga, maid of honor to the sponsor for the south.
(6) Miss Dorelle Barnes, maid of honor, Department of Tennessee.
(7) Miss Marguerite Holland, New Orleans, sponsor for the Army of Tennessee.
(8) Miss Elizabeth M. Atlee, first maid of honor to department of Tennessee.
(9) Miss Margaret Anderson, Chattanooga, maid of honor to the sponsor for Tennessee.
(10) Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief U. C. V.
(11) Mrs. Garnett Andrews, president Chattanooga Woman's Board for Reunion.
(12) Miss Mary Cox, Bristol, Tenn., sponsor for Tennessee Division.
(13) Miss Florence Clift, Chattanooga, sponsor Forrest's Cavalry.
(14) Mrs. Z. C. Patten, Jr., matron of honor to sponsor for the south.

The social side of the Confederate reunion at Chattanooga May 27-29 is being planned on a most elaborate scale. While all of the details of every event have not as yet been worked out, enough is already accomplished in the way of organization to warrant the prediction that the belles and beaux of Dixie will enjoy themselves beyond their present expectations.

All of the leading society ladies of Chattanooga have entered into the work with enthusiasm, and are devoting much time to the completion of the social program. This program includes lawn fetes, dinners, entertainments at private residences, receptions and balls. There will not be a dull hour during the three days of the reunion for those who delight in social functions.

Many of the ladies taking part in these social arrangements are personally known throughout the southern states. Almost every state in the south has a representative in the social organization of Chattanooga who will be delighted to welcome her friends and show them every attention. A number of Chattanooga ladies are sponsors, maids of honor or matrons to the various Confederate organizations and Sons of Veterans. These Chattanooga ladies feel that they have a duty devolving on them to entertain the visitors to the reunion, and neither time nor money will be spared in the discharge of the duty.

The Dancing Pavilion.

The management of the Chattanooga reunion association, profiting by the experience of other reunion cities, has made arrangements for the reunion ball that will be satisfactory to all concerned. Chattanooga will meet the demands by converting Chamberlain field, the athletic field of the University of Chattanooga, into a large dancing pavilion, well floored and covered by a large tent, resembling in size the main tent of a modern circus. This pavilion will be lighted by electricity, it will be substantially built, and will accommodate the largest crowd perhaps that ever assembled at a society event in the history of the southern states.

People experienced in such things who have examined the plans for the accommodation of the attendance at the reunion balls pronounce them the best they have ever seen. Chamberlain field is located in the heart of the fashionable residence section of the city of Chattanooga, within five minutes' ride by automobile from the hotels of the city and on the best street car line of the Chattanooga Railway and Light company. The surroundings, therefore, will be ideal.

Leading Social Events.

The leading social events of the week, as arranged in the program just completed, are as follows:

May 27, 5 to 7 p.m., entertainment of sponsors and attendants at Warner park, in the form of a lawn party.

May 27, 8 to 11 p.m., Daughters of the Confederacy give reception for veterans in tent on Chamberlain field.

May 28, 11:30 a.m., breakfast at Golf and Country club to official sponsors, tendered by ladies' reunion executive committee.

May 28, 8 p.m., United Confederate Veterans' ball, Chamberlain field.

May 29, 8 p.m., Sons of Confederate Veterans' ball, Chamberlain field.

Preparations for Lawn Party.

Preparations are already under way for the elaborate lawn party to be tendered the official sponsors at Warner park on the evening of May 27, after the sponsors' parade. The lawn party will be from 5 to 7, and will be accompanied and followed by dancing in the theater and the pavilion at the north end of the Chattanooga's already famous forty-three-acre park-playground. The affair will be as elaborate as is commensurate with an event of such magnitude, as there will be a very great number of guests. Not only will the sponsors and attendants be invited, but the Sons of Veterans and the young men composing the committee on entertainment and reception of sponsors and maids. Refreshments of appropriate character will be served. There will be three bands in attendance, which will afford ample music for general purposes and dancing at the two places indicated.

Four ladies from the ladies' reunion executive committee are handling the preparations for the lawn party. They are: Mrs. E. B. Craig, Mrs. M. M. Allison, Mrs. T. H. Payne and Mrs. J. C. Guild.

Sponsors' Parade.

A sponsors' parade will be one of the first features of the whole spectacle. This will be made as beautiful as the committee can make it. Miss Daffin will head it in a splendidly decorated automobile with outriders at each side and her attendants beside her.

After her will come department sponsors and their maids and matrons, and after them division sponsors and their maids and matrons, and after them the brigade sponsors and attendants and outriders. This magnificent parade with bands and a whole troop of cavalry as escort, will wind through the streets of Chattanooga and through the interesting Camp Alexander P. Stewart, so that every veteran can stand within his tent and see the beautiful young women who represent department, division, corps, brigade and camp.

The parade will come to an end in front of one of Chattanooga handsomest homes—that of Mrs. Josephine Conn Guild—a palatial residence surrounded by magnificent lawns. Here the young men of Chattanooga and the Sons of Veterans are bidden to meet the sponsors. The lawn party will last from 5 to 7 and Mrs. Guild will be assisted by a committee of Chattanooga women. Later in the evening a sponsors' ball will be given, probably at the Country club.

Wednesday the official sponsors, including the chief sponsor and her attendants, the department and division sponsors and their attendants, will be guests of the same committee of ladies at breakfast at the Country club. Covers will be laid for 250 of the official party. Wednesday night the Sons of Veterans' ball will be given in a specially-constructed ballroom which will hold 6,000 people.

Chamberlain Field.

The grand march at Chamberland field, where the first ball will be given, will be led by J. P. Norfleet, of Memphis, head of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, with the chief sponsor for the Sons. The sponsor for the south, Miss Daffin, will sit in a specially-ornamented box with her attendants as spectators at this function.

After the chief sponsor for the Sons and her party of attendants, the sponsor for the Sons of Tennessee will be in the grand march, dancing with Gen. Charles Collins. The sponsor for Tennessee, Miss Helen Watkins, is one of the loveliest young belles of Chattanooga. She will be attended by a group of young women to represent the Sons of Confederate Veterans of the state and many notable social honors will be conferred upon her.

Miss Mary Cox, of Bristol, Tenn., was appointed by Gen. John P. Hickman to represent Tennessee for the Confederate Veterans. She selected Miss Margaret Anderson, of Chattanooga; Miss Aleen Stacey, of Pulaski; Miss Alberta Wilson and Miss Marjorie Trevithan for maids of honor. Mrs. Hudson, of Paris, is matron of honor.

Gen. George Harrison, of Opelika, Ala., commanding the department of the Army of Tennessee, which includes Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, appointed Miss Marguerite Holland, a New Orleans belle, to be sponsor for the department. Miss Holland's first maid of honor is Miss Elizabeth Atlee, of Atlanta, formerly a Tennessee girl; Miss Dorelle Barnes, of Opelika, is also a maid of honor, and Mrs. W. H. Dayton, of Chattanooga, is chaperone.

Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, of Fort Worth, Tex., appointed Miss Tillie Gertrude Storey, of Dallas, as sponsor for the Transmississippi department.

The Sons of Veterans Transmississippi department named Miss Kathleen Barkman, of Little Rock, as sponsor. Her maids of honor are Miss Hattie Trimble, Miss George Nift, Mrs. George B. Gill and Mrs. J. M. Loftin will be matrons of honor.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, commanding the North Carolina division, Confederate Veterans, announces the appointment of Miss Lucy Worth Currie as sponsor and Miss Caroline Shipp as maid of honor. Gen. B. H. Teague, commanding the South Carolina division, Confederate Veterans, announces the appointment of Miss Sarah Hammitt as sponsor, Miss Sarah Ellerbe as maid of honor, Miss Norma Cato as maid of honor, and Mrs. L. F. Bonner, matron of honor.

Gen. Davenport, of Americus, commanding the Georgia division, Confederate Veterans, announces Miss Rambo, of Marietta, as sponsor.

Miss Helen Rutherford, of Oklahoma, will represent the Confederate Veterans of Oklahoma as their sponsor. She will be attended by Miss Harroll as her first maid of honor.

Miss Josephine Wooten, of Texas, is sponsor for Texas division, and will be attended by Miss Blaine, maid of honor, and Miss Levy, maid of honor. Miss Levy is a granddaughter of S. T. Levy, who was a hero of the Merrimac.

Representing the Sons of Confederate Veterans will be Miss Ruth Brady, of Oklahoma. Miss Brady is a beautiful young girl who is at school in Nashville. She is of Cherokee blood and is an Indian princess and wealthy.

Gen. Haldeman, commanding the Kentucky division, selected as sponsor for the state Miss Winnie Davis Major. Miss Harriett Pierce Murrell is maid of honor. Mrs. Mary Dowling Bond matron of honor, and Mrs. John I. Woodbury chaperone.

Miss Byrd, of Arkansas, will be sponsor for that division, and will be accompanied by Miss Mary L. Fuller and Miss Hazel Price Davis as maids of honor, and Mrs. P. G. Matlock and Mrs. John Forney Smith.

Social Climax.

The climax of social affairs will come in the ball which is to be given Thursday evening, May 29. Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will lead the grand march, accompanied by Miss Daffin, sponsor for the south. After them will come the first maid of honor, Miss Anne Henry, of Brandon, Miss.; the matron of honor, Mrs. Z. C. Patten, Jr., of Chattanooga, and the maids of honor, each accompanied by distinguished Confederate veterans.

After the first group will march the department of Northern Virginia sponsor with Gen. Theodore S. Garnett, followed by her attendants, each with members of Gen. Garnett's staff. After them will come in order the division sponsors for Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, each with the division commander and followed by her maids of honor accompanied by the division commander's staff.

The department of Tennessee, commanded by Gen. George Harrison, will be next in line, with Miss Holland and Gen. Harrison leading. After them will come the division sponsors for Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, each with the division sponsor, followed by attendants with members of the division commander's staff.

The department of Transmississippi sponsor, Miss Willie Gertrude Storey, will head the department line with Gen. Harrison commanding. Her attendants will each be accompanied by a staff officer and following will be the divisions of the Transmississippi department each with sponsor and attendants, as follows: Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Northwest.

Numerous affairs will be given especially for the veterans themselves, as for instance a huge reception Tuesday afternoon, May 27, in the big ballroom which will be utilized for dancing Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

American Suffragettes Popular in London—Ambassador Page — Results of Insurrection in Mexico—Notes

London, April 26.—If all the English suffragettes had the charm of Miss Zelie Emerson, the American girl, who went to jail "for the cause," equal suffrage would soon triumph in England, in the opinion of the prison authorities at the Holloway jail where Miss Emerson was confined. Even the doctors who were required to feed her forcibly express the highest admiration for her pluck and cheerfulness.

Miss Emerson's good nature and wit made her a favorite among the prison officials, and it is doubtless true that she received better treatment than many of her English sisters. One of the attaches of the American consulate who visited Miss Emerson at Holloway said that she was one of the most charming girls he had ever met and expressed the hope that the State Department would require him to repeat his visit.

Mrs. R. H. Emerson, Miss Zelie's mother, is deeply distressed by a statement made by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst some time ago at a public meeting. Previously, in the House of Commons, reference had been made by a speaker to a militant suffragette in the Holloway jail who had sought to give herself pneumonia by lying uncovered on her cot after sponging her body with warm water. Mrs. Pankhurst said that this suffragette was Miss Emerson. Mrs. Emerson and her friends consider that Mrs. Pankhurst displayed bad taste in making the incident public and the relations between them are said to have become rather strained.

One of the odd features of the situation is the change in feeling experienced by American mothers who go to the American embassy to ask aid in having their suffragette daughters released from jail. The mother usually arrives in London, alone and unheralded, in a state of humiliation or mortification over her daughter's plight. Such a one stepped into the embassy recently, having arrived in London but an hour before. She implored the staff to use their best efforts to conceal news of her daughter's imprisonment. Were it made public, she said, weeping with shame, she could never again face her neighbors at home.

The militant suffragettes took the mother in charge. They persuaded her that her daughter's imprisonment was a signal honor. Two days later, with head held high and eyes blazing, the mother strode into the embassy and demanded to know why the American people had not been told that her heroic daughter was suffering martyrdom in an English jail. On her second visit a band of militant suffragettes accompanied her.

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Another American girl who has covered herself with suffragette glory—albeit not by serving a prison sentence—is Miss Lillian Scott Troy, of San Francisco. Miss Troy is a writer and a woman of means. She is petite and chic, and a firm advocate of woman suffrage, although she is not a member of the English suffrage organization. In the campaign for Miss Emerson's release from jail she took a leading part.

She achieved her greatest distinction, however, in the days of the great dock strike. Her heart was moved with pity by the plight of the wretched children of the idle strikers. She gave one little urchin his dinner. Within a few minutes there were dozens of hungry mouths to be fed. Miss Troy then began a systematic plan of feeding all hungry children of the strikers. At first it looked as if the strike would last but a few days. As month after month dragged by, however, with the strike still in force, Miss Troy stuck to her self-appointed task. When the strikers gave in, she had given their hungry youngsters 96,000 meals.

Miss Troy thus made herself the idol of the strikers. Thousands of them knew her and would fight for her at the drop of the hat. When the delegation of suffragettes went to the Holloway jail to serenade Miss Emerson, Miss Troy called on the strikers for a bodyguard. From the hundreds who responded, a suitable guard was selected. It accompanied the suffragettes to the jail and the usual display of rowdyism was changed to a programme as orderly as a Wednesday night prayer meeting.

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Although Mrs. Pankhurst went to jail—and was afterward released through a hunger strike— because of her assumption of responsibility for burning the house of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, she has not even now the slightest knowledge of the identity of the real perpetrators of the deed, according to members of the suffragettes' organization.

This, they assert, holds true in all the depredations committed by suffragettes. They are merely accepted as volunteers for "war service." No questions are asked; the volunteers are left to their own initiative. However, they generally work in pairs; and unless they are caught in the act, not even members of their own organization know what deeds they are responsible for.

Whatever John Bull may think of it, attaches at the American embassy are praying that the suffragettes' war fare will soon end. American mothers seeking the embassy's services in freeing their imprisoned daughters harass and heckle them no less than the English suffragettes harass their own political leaders. Almost everyone at the embassy becomes depressed every time a strange woman enters the place.

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Another question which will soon come up for settlement at the embassy concerns the clothing which Walter H. Page, the new ambassador, will wear on dress occasions. Whether to shine in gilt, braid and brass buttons or seek the spotlight even more by wearing conventional evening clothes at daylight functions—a problem that has given many a diplomat a headache—is to be settled by Mr. Page himself. He will have precedents for choosing either horn of the dilemma. The government allows him to use his own discretion in the matter, but fashionable London is awaiting his verdict with unsparing eyes.

In War-like Mexico

Mexico City, April 26.—When tourists again visit Mexico City they may be disappointed not to find on all sides evidences of the damage done by shot and shell during the ten days' fighting in February. Already masons, bricklayers and carpenters are obliterating the scars of that conflict, and it will not be many weeks before the appearance of the capital's building, both public and private, is wholly normal.

Rarely have contractors here gained such quick results, and never, perhaps, has it been demonstrated so well how a little plaster and kalsomine will make a bombarded wall appear "as good as new." The capital today is a city of patches. Much of the damage done by shells was not apparent from the exterior, since in hundreds of instances the shells tore their way through the walls before exploding, leaving in sight outside only holes often not more than six inches in diameter. The explosion on the inside of the house resulted in greater destruction.

Due largely to the fact that most of the buildings are of some form of stone or cement, there were few fires. Perhaps nine houses out of ten have for their outer finish a coat of thick plaster easy for the bullets from rifles and machine guns to scar, but a few buckets of plaster filled the holes and a dab of tinted kalsomine completed the restoration. The same method was used in filling the holes left by shells and but a little more work and material was necessary in repairing a large number of the bigger gaps made by repeated pounding of cannon.

In a few cases, however, it will be many weeks and possibly months before the normal aspect of street is restored. There were a few buildings where the damage was so great that mere patching will not suffice. Although monuments of one kind and another and statues erected in honor of this and that hero are scattered throughout the city, few of these were damaged. The most complete piece of destruction of this character was that of a clock tower erected in Bucareli street. This was shot to pieces. The government made no effort to repair it but, removing the debris, build on the site a flower garden. Since sod instead of seed was used there already is a big circle of green, and in this were planted flowers already in bloom. It presents an appearance of having been there for some years.

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Before the present provisional government was established it was evident to many students of Mexican affairs that President Huerta would have to confront another revolution, and within a few weeks it was demonstrated that his problem was larger than that of his predecessor, but in the first week of April there were few who would venture a forecast. Any guess at that time as to the turn of events might have been made, but the one which appeared nearest was that the rebellion would grow steadily in power.

The government forces had made little real progress against the rebels in the north, but, to offset that, came reports of disaffection in the ranks of the Sonora rebels and of scarcity of funds both in that region and in Coahuila, where Venustiana Carranza, ex-Governor, was directing the campaign. The turn most uncertain was in the south, where the government still was delaying its action against Zapata who had checked negotiations for peace by holding prisoner Colonel Pascual Orozco, father of General Orozco, who had gone there as an authorized peace commissioner. There yet was hope that Zapata might co-operate with the government, which, however, declared its intention of sending against him an enormous punitive column in case he did not yield.

One thing which did appear certain was that if the war in the north and the south continued it would be of a character more savage than any yet conducted in Mexico. Heretofore both rebels and Federals had shown a disposition not to attack each other in cities, but the fighting in Parral and dozens of smaller towns had served to indicate that hereafter neither side would be disposed to respect positions simply because non-combatants might be endangered. From the south came reports that Zapata had served definite notice on property owners that they must contribute periodically the amounts he demanded for the maintenance of his army or be prepared to suffer summary punishment. In an effort to force recruits into his service he sent broadcast circulars telling workmen on the haciendas that if they continued at their tasks his men would cut off their ears, and that if they persisted in working after that he would have them shot. Already earless peons in the south are not an uncommon sight.

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General Geronimo Trevino, aged compatriot of General Porfirio Diaz, recently was fortunate in having what began as a most humiliating and unfortunate adventure, terminate in a manner calculated to delight an old soldier. He was arrested at Monterey by an army officer who since has been recalled. He was not permitted to go to his home for a change of clothing, but was bundled into an ordinary day coach and started for the capital on charges of being implicated in the Carranza rebellion. Huerta was informed, and immediately he used all his efforts to better the old man's condition and to assure him that he would be brought here as an honored guest.

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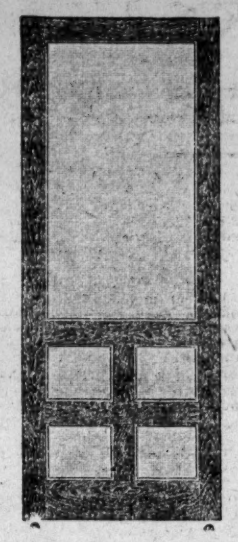

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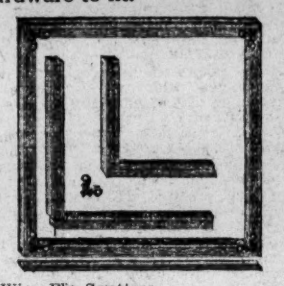

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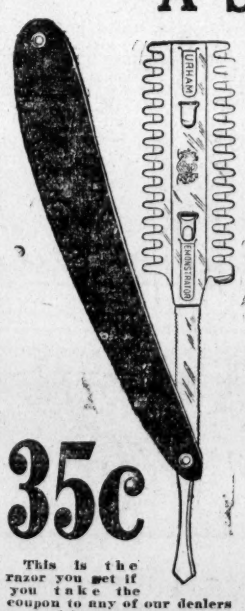

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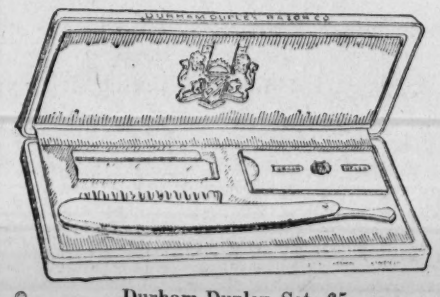

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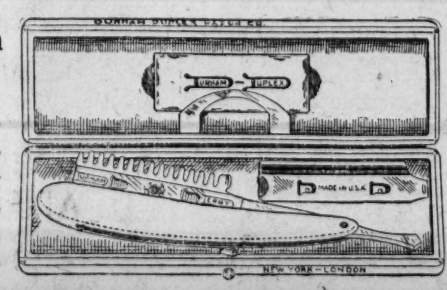

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SUNDAY.

Three were killed and 23 wounded by the premature explosion of dynamite on the Panama canal construction yesterday.

The Pope's condition yesterday was unchanged with no recurrence of fever; a visit of his brother made an affecting scene.

The will of J. P. Morgan was made public yesterday; there is no estimate of the value; a number of bequests to relatives and friends are made and the residue left to J. P. Morgan, Jr.

The tariff revision bill was completed by the Democratic House caucus yesterday and will be introduced Monday, with the likelihood the measure will get through the Senate about July 15th.

No agreement was reached yesterday between the North Carolina Legislative Commission and railroad officials with reference to a reduction of freight rates in this State, alleged to be discriminatory.

New York markets: Flour quiet. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red elevator 1.14 1-2 and 1.16. Corn steady. Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans weaker, 60 days 4 1-4; 90 days 4 1-2; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.15. Rosin and Turpentine steady.

TUESDAY.

Mayor James I. Johnson led all other candidates in the primary in the Raleigh city election yesterday.

Half of the two million dollar plant of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation at Georgetown, S. C., was destroyed by fire yesterday; it will be rebuilt.

The Union and Southern Pacific have been practically granted time for the dissolution, a tentative plan for which has been submitted to the courts.

Four Mississippi counties will be flooded and half a million dollars damage will result from a serious break in the main levee near Vicksburg yesterday; so far as known there was no loss of life.

News of the determination of California to pass an anti-alien law directly discriminating against the Japanese was received with much concern at Washington; in Japan the feeling is more quiet.

The North Carolina commission to recommend constitutional amendments to the extra session of the Legislature organized in Raleigh yesterday by electing Hon. A. M. Scales president; it meets again today to get down to work.

The Democratic tariff bill was reported to the House yesterday and referred to the Ways and Means Committee from which it will receive a favorable report today and debate will begin; the Senate will give some hearings on the various schedules.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-2 per cent. Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.14 and 1.16. Corn barely steady. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12. Turpentine quiet. Rosin steady.

WEDNESDAY.

A telegram yesterday from Governor Johnson gave President Wilson reassurances as to the situation in California with reference to the anti-alien land law.

The government has yielded, upon advices of the King, to a compromise and the strike for manhood suffrage in Belgium is expected to end within a few days.

The Democratic tariff bill was presented to Congress yesterday with a strong report by the Ways and Means Committee and a minority report by the Republicans.

Currency reform legislation was taken up yesterday by the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency; a number of plans are being considered and will be reported at either this or next session of Congress.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4 per cent; closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3; flour steady; wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.14 1-2 to 1.16; corn barely steady; cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.05; turpentine steady; rosin unsettled.

THURSDAY

After 24 hours of strenuous fighting Scutari fell yesterday ending the siege of six months; the city is in practical ruins.

North Carolina Sunday School workers to the number of over 500 gathered yesterday in Greensboro in annual convention.

Secretary of State Bryan yesterday sent to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee his tentative proposition for International Peace.

Upwards of a hundred miners lost their lives in an explosion in a coal and coke mine 27 miles from Pittsburgh yesterday; gas explosion was the cause.

Representative Oscar Underwood yesterday opened the debate in the House on the Democratic tariff revision bill; both Republican and Progressive opposition was voiced by respective leaders.

At the request of President Wilson and with consent of others interested, Secretary of State Bryan leaves today for Sacramento to confer with Governor Johnson and California legislators relative to the anti-Japanese legislation proposed there.

New York markets: Money on call, steady, 2 1-2 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2; offered at 2 1-2 per cent. Flour firm. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 1.14 and 1.16. Corn barely steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent, ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid, offered at 2 3-4; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.15; flour firm; wheat firm No. 2 red 1.14 1-2 and 1.16; corn firm; rosin nominal ,turpentine steady.

FRIDAY.

The victims of the mine disaster near Pittsburg probably will total 115; 35 bodies having been recovered yesterday.

Secretary Bryan left yesterday for California to aid in the passage of an anti-alien land law that will allay friction with Japan.

The threat of Austria to send an army to Scutari to coerce Montenegro has plunged Europe into a crisis that may have serious results.

President Wilson sent a number of nominations to the Senate yesterday, including Osborn, of North Carolina, for Revenue Commissioner.

In Congress yesterday there was a warm three-cornered debate on the tariff witeh the Republicans and Progressives joining in the assault and the Democrats on the defensive.

The building and plant of the News and Observer at Raleigh,N.C., was destroyed by fire early yesterday evening, entailing a loss of $100,000, about half covered by insurance; with the assistance of other plants in Raleigh, the paper will appear this morning as usual.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 3-4, closing bid. 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8; flour firmly held; wheat irregular, No. 2, red, nominal; corn spot firm, 63 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 12.00; rosin quiet; turpentine easy; machine barrels, 42 1-2.

SATURDAY

President Wilson yesterday signed the first bill passed by the present Congress.

Mrs. Callie Applebaum was acquitted in Atlanta yesterday of the murder of her husband.

When the Montenegrin army entered Scutari they found the Turkish troops and population starving.

Secretary Bryan reached Chicago yesterday on his way to California to confer with Governor Johnson concerning the Japanese.

American recognition of the new Chinese Republic will be delayed because of the disorganization of the Chinese parliament.

White House physicians having recommended recreation for President Wilson, he will be off today for a yachting trip on the Chesapeake.

At the session of the Society of International Law in Washington yesterday, former Secretary of State Olney contended that Great Britain was not right in her complaint against free canal tolls for American ships.

New York markets: Money on call steady at 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3; flour firmer; wheat firm No. 2 red nominal; oats steady; spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.85; rosin and turpentine steady.

..By the Wayside..

"You'd be surprised," said a railroad man, "to know what fool questions and how many of them people ask at a railroad office." The newspaper man observed that he had a little experience along the same line. "But a railroad agent suffers more than anybody," persisted the railroad man. "Time after time during the day people will walk up and ask, 'what time does the 6:15 train leave?' or 'when does the 3:05 train go south,' and other questions just as foolish." The newspaper man was of the opinion that the railroad man was due to suffer considerably, "belonged to," as they say, because he wears such an everlastin grouch. "Well," said the other, "that's what makes us grouchy—having the life pestered out of us by people who oughn't to be allowed to go about loose. Ever see one walk up to a ticket window and say, 'Give me a ticket, please?' I have been so mad sometimes at an imbecile like that, that I could have reached out the window and snatched him ballheaded!" And they do have a time of it, those R. R. fellows.

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It would be like taking out health and accident insurance for this city to establish a reformatory of its own, since the State won't create one big enough to answer the purpose of a reformatory, and put its tough negro boys and its tough white boys in it and try to get the poison of crime out of their system. Every day tells its tale of youthful criminals of both races, too young to send to the chain gang, yet in woeful need of correction and punishment of some sort. Even if sent to the chain gang, they come back worse than ever. A crop of fine young criminals is developing in Wilmington, and one by one some day they will cost the city and county enough to found a reformatory, and doubtless much more. It would be a good investment from a strictly business standpoint. If some philanthropist wants to render signal service to society, here's the best opportunity in the world. He could conserve individual values and protect the body of society from injury and suffering and the loss of a very great deal.

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Colored adjectives in wedding stories and accounts of social events are becoming more and more distasteful to people of refinement and common sense, and more than one newspaper reporter of late years has discovered that the number of people requesting a plain English account of such happenings is increasing. The public itself was to blame for the practice, in the first instance, and it is eminently fitting that the public should be the first to raise a protesting hand. One reason why people are growing tired of slush is that the paucity of the English language as punched out of the average newspaper typewriter enforces the use of stereotyped phrases until they shine like the seat of an office man's pants. "Charming and lovely" brides, "prominent and successful" grooms, "popular and highly esteemed" young couples, whose "popularity is attested by a large and beautiful array of presents," taste of the can. They've either got to be used or else you've got to drop into every day, sensible United States language and make it a plain write up without any frills, and that is just what more and more people are wanting. Of course, any normal human being wants these events properly setforth; we are all alike in that respect; some people enjoy the slush, and some eat it alive behind a screen of affected disgust at it, but people blessed with wholesome common sense and a cultivated taste, are for write-ups that are stripped of the tinsel which has in the past formed so large a part of these stories, and are cutting it out to such an extent that ordinarily the more important the social function or the more really interesting the wedding, the shorter and plainer the newspaper story. Newspaper men themselves would welcome a demand that all these rainbow-tinted adjectives be carefully removed from the office dictionary, and put in what the printers call, the "hell box"—the place where junk is thrown.

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"That," said a man, sternly, pointing a rigid forefinger out the window of a Wrightsville Beach car, "that is just plain, simple cruelty to animals." A number of heads turned suddenly so as to let the eyes play on whatever the man was pointing at. Visions flitted through those heads of a starving horse, ribs discernible at a long distance, struggling with an enormous load pig iron, whilst brutal driver bat the poor thing over the head with a baseball bat. Instead of such scenes, a big beer sign greeted their eyeballs, painted all over a big, tall billboard, and on it was pictured a tray bearing a plate of New River oysters on the half-shell, garnished with lemon slices and flanked by frosty bottles of "Blue Ribbon." After an instant's deliberation, the jury returned a true bill, and glared about them, if mayhap they might discover the wretch who had perpetrated this terrible crime which gave such a shock to a sensitive people in a dry, thirsty land. One could hear them grit their teeth in righteous indignation at the unmitigated atrocity of the abominable outrage.

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The street car gongs on Princess street sound pretty loud in the local rooms of The Star, sometimes very loud, and the other night when Capt. W. P. Monroe, of the city fire department, was making a social call and swapping a few lies, one went off much louder than usual. The veteran fire fighter jumped three feet straight up from a sitting posture, with his legs still crossed, and yelled, "What's' at? what's' at? wha's' at?" three times before a person who is not a fire fighter could have said it once, yanking out his watch the while and looking to see what time the alarm came in. "Calm yourself, Captain," he was admonished, "it is only a motorman with his dinky little bell." The big fireman sat down, wiping his brow and sighing like a horse. "Damn!" he breathed, with great relief.

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It was going on two o'clock the other afternoon when a newspaper man slid into the office of a busy business man and sat him down to await that gentleman's pleasure. He was at his desk, deeply engrossed in some detail or other of his affairs, when the 'phone bell rang, as 'phone bells have a habit of doing, when you are very, very busy and do not wish to be disturbed. Grabbing the instrument in irritation, he rasped out a "hello!" that must not have been good for eardrums. It was his wife, and she demanded with some asperity to know if he was ever going to come to dinner. He softened up, visibly. Yes, he was coming, coming. His household goddess informed him that she was tired of holding back meals for him. He told her to go ahead and let 'em eat, he'd be along directly. "Yes," she said, "that's the way with you men. You've got to be called a dozen times before you'll come to a meal, and when you get here and things don't suit you, you kick up a big fuss and say you can't get anything to eat at home, and march off to some cafe or other, in high dudgeon. O! I could shake you," she told him, and "hung up." His irritation was going. Grinning, he turned to the newspaper man and told him all about it. "The women, God bless 'em!" he said, jamming on his hat.

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A study in types was afforded one morning recently at the Princess street dock where the good ship Ella was taking on cargo for Southport and other ports down the river. There was quite a lot of freight and much of it was in heavy packages. A burly black drayman clattered up, whirled and backed his wagon, and with one arm, gathered up 200 pound sacks from his load and carried them jauntily to a place near the gang plank, where the ship's freight wranglers could get at them handily. He made no more of tucking those sacks under his arm than a child tucking her doll. The two stevedores were medium size negroes, black as a coal, and they swung these sacks to each other's shoulders and trotted up the plank quite easily. A third, a roustabout, was a mulatto with a foolish smile. He had neither skill nor strength, nor pluck, nor ambition. He essayed one of the sacks but could not lift it. Finally he got his back to it, but it made him wobble so drunkenly that the boss told him to put it down before he fell overboard with it. However, he held on, and swayed and staggered up to the deck with it, safely, amid the loud guffaws of several black bargemen who were loafing nearby. The mulat to was no match for the blacks who were no bigger than he. They were genuine Africans; he a half-breed. As a rule, his kind can't stand the physical strain that the black welcomes and sings while he bucks it.

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Grown-ups have had moments when their brains felt as if they were whirling around inside their skulls, and at such moments they usually stand and gape like born idiots, unable to speak a word. Not so with children. They can express most vividly the sensations that come to them; and they do not fail to do it, either.

Sometime since a great storm blew one of the lightships from her station and the Seminole received intelligence of it via wireless. A little girl couldn't take that in, and so she had a gentleman versed in such matters to explain it to her. He explained how the Morse rides the waves of electricity and bears the message from instrument to instrument, and when he got through she took her little old head in her hands and gave it a quick little shake, and said: "I feel right crazy!"

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Raleigh has a citizen sojourning for a time in our midst of whom she has every reason to feel proud and for whom she should provide some signal honor as a reward for his unwearying service in her behalf. He is the most loyal, patriotic and zealous booster of his home town that any town ever had. He speaks of Raleigh in superlatives only. In Raleigh only the best of everything obtains. Everything is bigger, better and there is more of it than in any other town. The booster's defense of the Capital City when allegations are made is vigorous and prolonged; his exposition of her assets and resources is eloquent to a degree: his comparisons are withering, and his flow of language when once he is fully launched on his subject is the marvel and admiration of all who hear him. One listening to him speedily comes to the conclusion that the only thing lacking to make Raleigh a rival of Paradise is large white wings rooted to the shoulder blades of the Raleighites. In fact, it is said that he has already asserted that this feature is not lacking, that these wings grow so rankly and rapidly that lawn mowers are employed to keep them in bounds. This, however, is probably a lie out of the whole cloth, told by some evil-minded wretch who habitually veers afar from the truth. The booster's claims for his town take a wide range. The flies are bigger and more numerous in Raleigh than in Wilmington; our wharf rats are but as mice compared with the Raleigh animal; the hoppy toads hop farther and the roosters crow louder; bull frogs have a deeper and more resonant bass, the cows give richer milk; our fish are inferior in size, quality and numerical frequency; the electric lights shine brighter and the street cars are more graceful; the policemen are more rotund and wear bigger brass buttons than the Wilmington coppers; the baseball teams have ours skinned many a block; the capital is full of skyscrapers, we've but a single one; Raleigh stores are giant Wanamakers compared to our cross roads affairs; there are more trains daily, more business going on, more people up and doing, more and better everything that goes to make a real city. The booster cannot be feazed. When guyed about the water main bursting the night the News and Observer burnt up, he alleged to have turned it into a boast about how stout the fire department was! It did not even silence him when some jeering villian observed that if it weren't for the penitentiary and the insane asylum, nobody would ever stop in Raleigh. He deserves a large medal from his home town, with a picture of Sir Walter Raleigh on one side and the auditorium on the other.

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All bids must be accompanied by certified check for 1 per cent. of the amount of bid, as guarantee to sign contract and give bond within ten days after acceptance of bid.

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The best advice one can give—but it is advice that is seldom heeded—is to eat slowly and masticate each mouthful carefully. However, if slow eating and careful mastication fail the next aid is one close to nature, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This remedy is an excellent digestant, and in addition to helping in the digestion of the food, acts gently on the liver and bowels, ridding them of the accumulation of waste that should long ago have been passed off. It is safe, reliable, pleasant-tasting and results are guaranteed.

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For the Month of March, 1913.

933	C. H. White	Pay Roll	$ 52.00
934	Geo. Grant	Unloading Cars	27.20
935	C. H. White	Pay Roll	3,026.48
936	J. Bryan Grimes	Copy of Bill	2.70
937	W. N. Harriss	Court Costs	10.75
938	C. H. White	Pay Roll	921.06
939	Murchison National Bank	Loan Repaid	5,000.00
940	Geo. Grant	Unloading Cars	38.60
941	American National Bank	Loan Repaid	5,000.00
942	J. C. Herring	Work Macomber's Ditch	100.00
943	F. E. Johnson	Mops	4.00
944	Kidder Lumber Co	Rent of Land	25.00
945	Roger Moore's Sons & Co.	Brick, Etc	118.50
946	Meier's Marble and Gran. Wks.	Curbing	171.60
947	J. D. Brantley	Repairs on Market	66.00
948	Murchison National Bank	Loan Repaid	10,000.00
949	Curtis & Allen	Auditors	50.00
950	C. H. White	Pay Roll	918.57
951	Alfred White	Building Wall	66.25
952	Geo. Grant	Unloading Cars	20.00
953	C. H. White	Sundry Expenses	44.60
954	Murchison National Bank	Interest	50.00
955	A. C. L.	Freight	533.25
956	Ernest Davis	Catching Horse	2.00
957	C. H. White	Pay Roll	5,336.68
958	Southern Map Co	Blue Prints	17.21
959	Red Cross Society	Appropriation for March	125.00
960	Cape Fear Gravel Co	Clay Gravel	551.25
961	Harris, Forbes & Co.	Commission on Coupons	11.25
962	Southern Sign Shop	Signs	13.00
963	C. H. White	Pay Roll	908.32
964	Murchison National Bank	Interest	50.00
965	American Light and Water Co.	Payment on Sewer Contract	5,143.36
966	Jas. Walker Mem. Hospital	Appropriation for March	500.00
967	Brooklyn Sewerage Co	Purchase of Plant	2,850.00
968	Central Ice Co	Ice	10.00
969	Starkey's	Automobile Hire	15.00
970	Sternberger & Co	Feed for Teams	332.10
971	Southern Bell Tel. Co.	Phone Service	47.35
972	Jackson & Bell Co	Printing	51.25
973	Review Job Office	Printing	1.75
974	C. W. Yates & Co	Stationery	3.90
975	Postal Telegraph Co	Telegrams	2.57
976	J. C. Herring	Work on Macomber's Ditch	98.00
977	J. Bryan Grimes	Election Books	8.75
978	C. H. White	Pay Roll	936.14
979	Clyde S. S. Line	Freight	81.37
980	S. A. L.	Freight	26.29
981	C. S. Hayden	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	4.50
982	The Leavitt Mch. Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	153.00
983	National Meter Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	7.50
984	Elmer & Amend	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	172.88
985	Hersey Mfg. Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	24.95
986	Bergman & Potter	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	24.35
987	Crosby Steam Guage & Valve Co.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	11.10
988	S. P. Cowan, Sheriff	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	16.00
989	American Water Wks. Ass'n.	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	5.00
990	Glauber Brass Mfg. Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	243.71
991	Harrison Bros. & Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	1,243.18
992	John S. Russ	Building Wall	5.00
993	A. C. L.	Freights	182.70
994	J. O. Reilly	Insurance	48.00
995	J. H. Boatwright & Son	Insurance	6.30
996	Jarman & Mintz	Medicines	9.82
997	Phillips' Broom Works	Brooms	4.00
998	Navassa Guano Co	Acid	1.13
999	Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons	Soda, Etc	12.60
1000	Western Electric Co.	Fixtures—Fire Dept.	8.88
1001	J. H. Boatwright & Son	Insurance	41.86
1002	Hanover Iron Works	Repairs to Market	3.45
1003	Tidewater Power Co	Lighting	1,606.34
1004	J. O. Brock	Electrical Work	7.65
1005	Queen City Cycle Co	Bicycle	35.00
1006	Harry Eskins	Repairs to Carts	2.85
1007	LeGwin Printing Co	Printing	27.50
1008	Cape Fear Oil Co	Oil	6.72
1009	J. E. G. Brown	Repairing Engine	11.50
1010	W. B. Thorpe & Co	Cement, Etc	85.82
1011	Jno. S. McEachern's Sons	Feed for Teams	9.48
1012	L. A. Bilbro	Repairing Harness	9.35
1013	Chadbourn Lumber Co	Lumber	2.05
1014	Ahrens Bros.	Drugs	2.76
1015	Evening Dispatch	Painting	36.00
1016	Hodges Bros.	Electrical Work	6.65
1017	Standard Supply Co	Supplies—W. & S. Dept	173.69
1018	Wm. E. Springer & Co	Tools	20.00
1019	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Teams	35.75
1020	J. T. Brown	Repairing Carts	66.80
1021	Springer Coal Co	Coal	587.15
1022	Wilmington Iron Works	Repairing Iron Work, Etc	43.00
1023	Thos. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	13.00
1024	Thos. Quinlivan & Son	Shoeing Teams	56.55
1025	Peck & Holloway	Tools	15.30
1026	N. Jacobi Hardware Co	Tools	7.60
1027	R. R. Bellamy	Drugs	3.20
1028	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed for Teams	471.80
1029	Plate Ice Co	Ice	10.00
1030	Wilmington Star Co	Advertising	18.18
1031	Roger Moore's Sons & Co	Brick, Etc	243.23
1032	Eagle Iron Works	Repair Work	1.45
1033	Prease Bros. & Co	Work on Roof	1.40
1034	Western Union Tel. Co	Telegrams	163
1035	Wilmington Hardware Co.	Tools	1.29
1036	Tower-Binford Electric Co	Bulbs	1.63
	Total		$50,109.34
	Previously issued		541,738.27
	Total to date		$591,847.61

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ELECTION NOTICE.

FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers' store, Sea Gate station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chafin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gibelm Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooke French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, D. S. Reville; Judges of Election, J. J. Louglin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.
Attest: JOHN HAAR Clerk.
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THE A. P. AND ITS FUNCTIONS

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gation of a common carrier to serve all comers.

From an ethical standpoint only, then, is there anything improper, unsafe, or unwise in a group of newspapers, large or small, associating themselves together to do a thing that each must otherwise do separately and of reserving to themselves the right to determine to what extent the membership of such a group shall be enlarged?

It does not seem possible to hold fairly that a newspaper in New York may not join with one in Chicago and one in Philadelphia to maintain a common correspondent in Washington without making it obligatory on these three newspapers to share the fruits of their enterprise with other New York, Chicago and Philadelphia newspapers.

If in addition they arrange that each shall supply the others with the news of its home city, it is within the bounds of reason that they are required to furnish to competitors the same facilities?

I give this illustration because that is exactly the relation of the newspapers composing The Associated Press—the scale only being enlarged.

The obligations of a common carrier are, however, in no wise dependent on the magnitude of its transactions. The ferry sculled across a stream is just as much impressed with a public use as is the Pennsylvania Railroad. Each is a common carrier. It is the nature of the transaction and not its size that determines its obligations. As respects the question of common carriership, what is right for three to do is proper for 300 or for 800 to do.

To compel The Associated Press to assume an entity of its own and to serve all comers would, in my judgment, bring about a condition fraught with the gravest dangers to the freedom of the press and in turn to the freedom of the people.

At present about one-third of the daily newspapers of the country are represented by membership in The Associated Press.

There are a number of concerns engaged in the collection and sale of general news to non-members of The Associated Press, and in one way or another they supply their customers with what are declared to be satisfactory services.

In no wise desiring to become anything approaching a monopoly, The Associated Press has avoided even the appearance of any competitive price rivalry, admitting additional members solely on the ground of a common benefit to the members of a co-operative institution.

If by some occult reasoning The Associated Press could be held as a common carrier, these news-selling organizations would be wiped out and The Associated Press would, if the end sought for was accomplished, become a real monopoly and the incentive for cooperation no longer existing, it would naturally drift into a concern for pecuniary profit, in private ownership and subject to private control.

No more dangerous situation can well be imagined than the passing of the control of the greatest news-gathering and news-disseminating agency of the world from the hands of co-operating newspapers to the control of some individual interested in manipulating the news—the master and not the servant of the newspapers.

Because this danger would be so grave it will not come, but for another reason also, a very basic reason.

There can be no monopoly in news.

The day that it becomes apparent that a monopoly in collecting and distributing news exists, that day, in some way, by some method individual newspapers or groups of newspapers will take up the work of establishing a service for themselves, independent of outside control.

The news of the world is open to him who will go for it. Any one willing to expend the energy, the time, and the money to approach it may dip from the well of truth.

The news service of The Associated Press does not consist of its leased wires or its offices. Its soul is in the personal service of human men, of men with eyes to see, with ears to hear, with hands to write, and with brains to understand, of men who are proud when they succeed, humiliated when they fail and resentful when maligned. The telegraph wires are but the blind instruments of this service, though the wire has brought the uttermost parts of the world marvelously close. These human entities are ranging the world to send word of its doings, of its rejoicings, and its sorrowings to satisfy the thirst of the people for intelligence of the march of events.

The news service of The Associated Press of the horror of Martinique was not the event itself. It was the personal service of a man who at the first hint of the disaster that had wiped out a population took his orders, chartered a boat and went to Martinique, where no correspondent still lived, and sent a story, his story of the great tragedy, wrecking his health by the effort required.

To get this report, this "news" was open to any one.

To get it cost the members of The Associated Press more than $30,000 in addition to the human wastage and prodigious effort.

It was a part of the day's work.

And as today devoted men labor and die in order that the members of The Associated Press, an organization that neither owns nor prints a newspaper, may lay before their readers a fair picture of the world's happenings, so always will these and other men serve nobly and die bravely that the world may have tidings of sport and festival, or birth and death, of Congress and Parliament, of Hague conference and programme, of battle and plague, of shipwreck and rescue.

FRANK B. NOYES.

NEW POSTOFFICE POLICY

Postmasters Must Keep "On the Job" —As to Efficiency

Washington, April 26.—If anything was needed to prove the progressivism of the Wilson administration, it was the recent order of Postmaster General Burleson, respecting candidates to be postmasters.

The order insists that hereafter men who aspire to be postmasters in small towns must be prepared to give all their time to the work. The department will no longer permit its employes to regard the postmaster's office as a side issue for some other business.

Since the people contribute the money to pay the salary, the people have the right to expect that the postmaster himself is earning it, instead of letting his subordinate do all the work.

Mr. Burleson shrewdly suspects that if the postmasters devote their entire business time to their work, there will be need for fewer subordinates, and thus a great economy will be effected.

Every Republican administration for the past 16 years has regarded postoffices as legitimate game for political job-hunters. McKinley postmasters were thrown out to make room for Roosevelt postmasters, and so on. The Republican factions fought among themselves for the spoils.

But how different the actions of the Democrats! Never before in our history have the qualifications of candidates for postoffice jobs been examined with such care.

And now comes the order that candidates must actually have some qualifications, other than political ones, before they can secure appointment.

For 16 years under Republican rule the small town postoffice has been a political reward pure and simple. And as a result, fully two-thirds of the postoffices of the United States are filled with men who continue some other line of business activity. They are merchants, manufacturers and bankers. Once a day they drop in at the postoffices to see if everything is running all right, and then are free for the rest of the day to pursue their private money-making. The $2,000, $2,500, $3,000 or $3,500 which they draw in salary is pure "velvet." The low-paid clerks do the work.

Mr. Burleson has informed the Democratic applicants that this practice must cease. Only efficient men, and men who will give complete attention to their postoffice duties, will be appointed. Somehow this doesn't sound like the spoils system against which the Republicans were warning the country last fall.

I would like to predict that for every professional politician offended by the order, there will be five or six votes created for the Democratic party by decency, honesty and economy in the administration of the postoffice department.

I hope that the administration will not swerve from its announced policy. And after it has thrown from office the professional politicians drawing the salaries while doing little or none of the work, I hope that the civil service will be extended to protect permanently the good men who will be placed in the thousands of postoffices by the present administration.

BERRY SHIPMENTS

Cars Are Diminishing in Number—Play by Home Talent

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chadbourn, N. C., April 26.—The shipment of strawberries is falling off each day. Not more than 50 cars have been shipped this week, and not more than 40 are expected for next week unless we have rain in a few days. The crop will be much shorter than was expected, due to unseasonable weather during the past few weeks. Prices are good, running from $2.50 to $4.00 for Thompsons, and $3. to $6 for Klondikes.

The "District Skool" was pulled off at Britt's Hall Thursday night by home talent. Reserved seats went on sale Wednesday and before noon Thursday nearly every seat in the hall had been sold. There was not standing room for all who turned out, and there was ample evidence of appreciation from the beginning to the close of the play. The play was gotten up by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, the proceeds which amounted to $56 go to a debt that was incurred last year in building the Methodist parsonage.

Women Gamble for High Stakes

Many women are gamblers for very high stakes. They stake their health and good looks upon everything working out all right when attacked by those ailments which their sex alone are called upon to suffer.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:20 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:20 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

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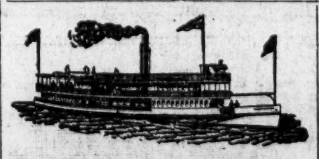

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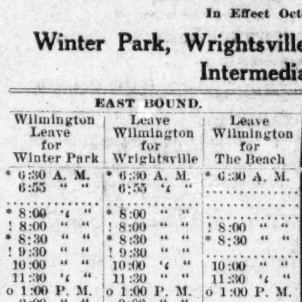

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	9:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Under the classification of exhibits which has just been completed, the department of agriculture has been given ample space for a record-breaking display and the horticulture department with a building of its own, will be added to and enhanced by the general effect of the exposition which, when completed, will present the appearance of a vast garden.

The allied department of agriculture and horticulture at the Panama-Pacific Exposition will excel in their comprehensiveness anything that has ever been attempted at previous expositions. The displays and exhibits, covering an area of more than 30 acres, will include every possible phase of the agricultural and holticultural industry and will serve as a gigantic school to farmers, land owners, gardeners and mechanics as well as even to the layman whose sole object in visiting the exposition is one of purely human interest.

More than 40 acres of land on the exposition site will be occupied by agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests.

In addition to the multifarious attractions to the agriculturalist from all parts of the world, a special feature of the exposition which will be of immense educational value to the farmer and land economist, will be the congresses and conventions which are being arranged for the discussion of agricultural and land problems.

An international congress on agricultural education has been suggested and will probably be followed by conventions on the preservation of human life and a country life conference which have already been assured from the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Ten acres will be occupied by the palace of Agriculture, the exhibits ranging over every possible department of the agricultural industry. One of the most important of the many groups in the general agricultural classification, is that devoted to agricultural implements and farm machinery. No less than seven distinct classes will be required, for the exhibits relative to this subject will be displayed in the agricultural building instead of in a separate building, as in previous expositions.

Food products, being placed naturally under the head of agriculture, will, however, have a separate exhibit on a splendid scale and in the group of animal food products, the dairy exhibits will play an important part.

There will be separate classes of milk and cream, fresh or condensed; sterilized milk, butter and cheese in all forms, eggs, albuminoid food and preparations, dairy fittings and appliances for the preparation, transportation, preservation and distribution and delivery of milk for the supply of cities and towns.

Thirteen other groups, sub-divided into many classes, complete the food products exhibit.

Twenty-one acres of the exposition site will be devoted to the live stock exhibit which will be conducted on a scale never before attempted in expositions. This section will have a peculiar interest to dairymen from all over the world, not only because of the international exhibits of thoroughbred cattle which are now being arranged for, but on account of the special features in breed milking contests. The Agricultural Department of the Panama-Pacific Exposition has appropriated $175,000 for special trophies. The competitions will be open to the world and only the best from all countries will take part in the rivalry for honors. Additional prizes are offered by the various breeders' associations.

The horticultural exhibit will stand in the Panama-Pacific Exposition as something different from the place it has had in previous expositions because of the advantages offered by the wonderful climate of California which permits of perennial foliage and bloom.

The palace of horticulture, which will be surmounted by a glass dome, 180 feet high, will occupy an area of about five acres. This crystal palace will contain an exhibit of the finest displays of newly created fruits, trees, flowers and shrubs, the planting of which is made possible all the year round in San Francisco.

Special accommodation is being made for the exhibit of tropical plants and side by side with that section of the horticultural exhibit there will be a display of temperate trees and fresh fruits, thus affording a comparison by which the visitor may be able to note the direct effect of soil, climate and altitude upon the size and flavor of almost every variety of horticultural growth.

The practical application of preservation methods will be exhibited in the Horticultural department. There will also be shown the latest mechanical devices, spraying, watering and heating apparatus, ladders, knives and pruners as well as the general architectural ornamentation of gardens and landscape gardening.

A trophy in the form of a beautiful cup, valued at $1,000 will be offered by the exposition board of directors to the creator of the finest rose exhibited in the exposition. The rose will be given a special name and will serve to commemorate the unusual and record-breaking display at San Francisco in 1915.

In addition to the actual horticultural display, the exposition grounds themselves will present in their entirety a vast garden of floral beauty.

LIVING IN CHINA

Marvelous Frugality and Industry Are Necessary for Maintenance

Americans are amazed when they look into the scale of living that has sufficed through centuries for the masses of the 400,000,000 people of China. It has not followed that the stamina of the race has been broken down. Frugality and industry are less a peril than conditions where wealth accumulates and men decay. In a nation of hundreds of millions, willing to work and trained to it by custom and tradition, there are many ingenuities in making an extremely small income go a long way, and in finding new possibilities in an available food supply. But the fact remains that China, the most populous country is also the poorest in the diffusion of wealth and general means of subsistence. Nearly all the people work from daylight to dark every day in the year. Rice, tea and cabbage, with a little tobacco, is their standard ration. At rare intervals they get a few ounces of meat. A skilled laborer is paid an average of less than 20 cents a day in silver, and unskilled not over 7 cents. A special messenger will travel 30 miles for 8 cents, and 50 cents will pay for a boat journey in which the oarsmen agrees to pull 125 miles if food is added. A few dollars covers the annual cost of clothing, and the habitation is of broken brick laid up in mud, with a roof of clay, lime and reeds.

Yet China's natural resources are uncommonly good. They have not been developed. As its industries are conducted the object is not to save labor, but to multiply places for laborers. Western nations have seen something of a spirit of opposition to machinery. In China any rapidly applied economy of labor would simply mean starvation. The Chinese have invented many things, but to act on the hints might involve famine while a change was going on and so progress along new lines has been delayed. But the transformation in the form of government will bring a new era. It must be more or less gradual. In the vital needs of population China must think in terms of hundreds of millions and the restraints are something more than an inborn conservatism. Its usages have been largely necessities. A government rooted in family authority has afforded a working basis for several thousand years, which, with all its shortcomings, is a longer period than has been covered by any absolute, constitutional or parliamentary form of statesmanship. China, no matter how cumbrous or fettered, has been a going concern farther back than the beginning of history.

The republic of China would not exist but for the example afforded by the republic of the United States. American advancement is known in the remote corners of China and, in fact, throughout the world. The Chinese and their ancient civilization are much misunderstood. Americans are least disposed to underrate them or to withhold sympathy from their newborn aspiration. They have just taken the longest stride forward they have ever attempted. War and conquest are not their trade and it is fortunate for other continents that this is the case. A wise helpfulness, based on respect, should steadily mark our dealings with China. Trade between the two countries should be of great magnitude. They reach each other by direct ocean transportation. Their products are largely non-competitive. Chinese immigration is not desired. There might be so much of it as to be overwhelming. But mutual amity should continue to be cultivated and founded always on disinterested good will.

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